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LENINGRAD BEATS BACK NAZI ASSAULTS

Advance On Murmansk Front Halted

LONDON, September 26.

The Russians have beaten off attacks from three different directions at Leningrad and the Germans do not seem to have made fresh progress, it was stated authoritatively in London to-day.

There was still severe fighting all along the front and the attack against the Crimea is developing.

Finnish Claim

On the Finnish frontier the Finns claim to have reached the River Svir and thus to have cut off some power stations which supply Leningrad.

There is no fresh news of fighting in the Murmansk area where the Germans have apparently made no progress, reports say.

LENINGRAD'S SMASHING BLOWS AT ENEMY

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow writes:—

On the Leningrad front Marshal Voroshilov's massed forces of Red Army regulars and home guards detachments continue smashing at the Axis forces and each stabbing counter-attack is becoming more obviously felt by the German forces, says the latest dispatch to the Soviet newspaper "Red Star", the official organ of the Soviet Army. Along many sections of the front, Soviet troops, during the last few days, have managed to move forward.

RED ARMY ADVANCES

On Wednesday, Leningrad's defenders advanced five miles and captured four large villages. Over the whole of this front one steady battle rages with the Soviet forces attacking in mass formation alternating with skirmishing tactics, while overhead low-flying Russian fighter planes machine-gun the enemy.

Their onslaughts have been stemmed repeatedly and their forces have been thrown back in a number of directions, but the Germans continue their offensive. But the Russians' gains are by no means insignificant, for whenever the Germans capture villages they erect fortifications and endeavour to dig in in order to use it later as a base for launching a further advance.

GERMAN DRIVE SMASHED

Thus four villages in this sector is a matter of the first military importance. The time factor is also important and the Soviet troops fully realising this are continually jolting the enemy, often successfully preventing him from capitalising any local gains. In one of the most recent engagements, the dispatch says, the German tried to drive forward with four hundred motor-cyclist machine-gunners supported by tanks. This drive was smashed by the Soviet artillery and mortar fire.

The Germans brought in two battalions of infantry who also failed to make an essayed frontal drive. Then the enemy resorted to a psychological forward attack such as was used last year on the Western Front in which a column of men moves forward with highheld heads shouting like ancient Teuton warriors. Unimpressed the Soviet forces concentrated all types of fire on them and many were mown down. The column wilted and broke in disorder leaving thousands of killed and wounded. Much enemy material, including munition trains, was destroyed.

Guerilla Bands Active

Soviet Guerrilla bands operating in the area along the banks of the Dnieper have singled out German motorised units as their special prey and have acquired a successful technique for destroying them, according to a Soviet supplementary 'communique' on Friday.

During the last ten days one detachment alone has destroyed with petrol bottles, five enemy tanks and one armoured car while, since the middle of September, the same detachment has made a number of successful attacks on the enemy, the 'communique' says.

On one occasion 13 lorries and two fuel tank lorries were destroyed when the mines in a road exploded. Fifteen soldiers were killed and a number of tanks awaiting fuel were set on fire.

Twelve bridges over the Desna river and its tributaries were also destroyed during this few days' period, says the 'communique.'—Reuter.

NAZI THRUST IN CRIMEA

The German thrust in Crimea has been under way for over 24 hours, according to a Moscow spokesman early this morning quoted by the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times". The first sketchy reports indicate that the Russians have the situation in hand. Although fighting is intense the Germans have only succeeded in engaging a small number of troops.

The message says that the operations began at mid-night on Wednesday, when following an intensive bombardment a strong wave of German units supported by tanks and mechanised infantry were hurled into the attack. Large scale parachutist operations were also carried out. Anticipating these moves the Soviet troops waiting behind vast minefields were said to have blown the entire German battalions into the air.

Withdrawing to reform, eight hours later the Germans were caught by longrange artillery from the direction of Armyansk and the southern shores of Karkinitski Bay which boxed them in.

Although their losses are said to have been enormous the Germans returned to the attack shortly before noon yesterday. Whether the German advance units succeeded in breaking the Soviet advance line is not clear but the Russians are stated to have acknowledged that one infiltration had been made although these Germans were soon surrounded and annihilated.

Nazi Losses

Following is the text of the Soviet mid-day "communique" broadcast by the Moscow radio:

"During the night of September 25th our troops continued fighting along the entire front.

On September 25th at the approaches to Moscow our air force brought down two German reconnaissance planes.

During September 23rd our air force dealt blows on enemy troops. Various air force units destroyed 86 German tanks, 32 armoured cars, seven Whippet tanks, 339 lorries containing troops and military equipment, 27 fuel lorries, seven anti-tank guns and 15 anti-aircraft emplacements. Eleven anti-aircraft batteries were put out of commission, five enemy infantry companies were destroyed and an artillery unit and three enemy battalions were dispersed. Altogether in air combats and on the ground 138 enemy planes were destroyed."

A supplement to the "communique" announces that 26 enemy planes were brought down in air combats on one sector of the front, seven of which were brought down by British fighters. One Soviet and one British plane were lost.

GERMANS FOILED

"Annalist" says:—

The spotlight of interest on the Russian front is for the moment concentrated on Leningrad in the north and the Crimea in the south.

At Leningrad the most desperate efforts of the Germans have not only been foiled, but the Russians have counterattacked with success. They have several small local advances to their credit and, although measured in miles the gains may not seem impressive, they represent a very considerable achievement considering the weight of the German attack and the intensive character of the fighting. The spirit of defence is very high.

In the Crimea it is too early to appreciate the results of the fighting which has only been in progress for less than 48 hours. As anticipated, however, reports are coming through of the use of parachutists and airborne troops whose object would appear to take the Perekop lines in the rear. Forewarned is forearmed and the Russians who have shown their ability to devise an answer to Blitz-warfare will no doubt have their own original methods of dealing with the airborne menace.

The Germans claim further big bags of prisoners in Kiev sector, while admitting that the remnants are still fighting. There seems reason to believe that every Russian who falls into their hands is regarded as a soldier and this would give a semblance of verisimilitude to their mounting total of prisoners. They have made no further claim to an advance towards Kharkov.

The fact that a serious attempt is being made against the Crimea suggests that their objectives are in the south rather than in the centre and for this reason they do not want their right flank menaced by a large size Russian Tobruk. It would seem that the threat to Murmansk has not proved particularly successful. Indeed unofficial reports says that they had a setback in this area.—Reuter.

Famous Screen Actor Fined

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The famous film star, George Arliss, to-day was fined 4,500 sterling for neglecting to register with the Bank of England a large number of United States and Canadian securities, the total value of which is stated to be 13,160 sterling. Arliss pleaded guilty subject to mitigating circumstances. The Lord Mayor of London, who heard the case, said that he dealt with it on the basis of negligence, but it was gross negligence in a matter which should have had Arliss's closest attention.—Reuter.

MONTREAUX EXPLOSION

MONTREAUX, Sept. 26.

Five or six persons were killed and much damage was done by an explosion near the famous Castle of Chillon on the Lake Geneva which inspired Lord Byron's poem "Prisoner of Chillon." The cause of the explosion is being investigated.

As a result of the explosion, a huge mass of rocks obstructed the railway at Veytaux station, damaging a goods train besides several private dwellings, while a passenger train miraculously escaped.

The entire district, including Montreux, was plunged into darkness all night as a consequence of the rupture of electric cables, while telephone service was interrupted. Railway service on the Simplon line has been diverted.—Reuter.

British Gunners who man 149 Millimetre guns which were made in Germany and used by the Italians until they were captured by Imperial troops. These guns guard the Coast Defences at Tobruk and this picture shows the crew of one of these guns ready for action.

Bihar Ban On Mahasabha Session

Govt. Communique On Prolonged Periods Of Disturbances In Bhagalpur

RANCHI, Sept. 26.

The Bihar Government have decided to issue an Order under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting the holding of the All-India Conference of the Hindu Mahasabha in the Districts of Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, between December 1 1941 and January 10, 1942, states a Press Communique issued today.—A. P.

The "Communique" at the outset gives a brief account of the attempts made by the Government through the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division to persuade the organisers of the session to abandon the idea of holding the session in Bhagalpur towards the end of December, which was immediately before the Bakrid festival, in view of the communal tension prevailing in those parts of the province.

The reasons, which led the Government to take this attitude, are, the "communique" continues, that since 1924 there have been two prolonged periods of disturbances in Bhagalpur and its vicinity, the first from 1924 to 1930 and the second from 1938 onwards. Even when actual outbreaks have been avoided communal tension persisted. Four times within the last three years Government have had to send forces of police from all parts of the province to keep order in this area.

There is a heavy demand on the available police force about the time of the Bakrid and the Government cannot take the risk of communal disturbances breaking owing to the conference being held in Bhagalpur or any other unsafe place. The provincial Government, however, do not desire to prevent the holding of the conference except in places where there is great trouble existing and they have now decided to issue order under rule 56 of the Defence of India rules prohibiting the holding of the All-India Conference of the Mahasabha in the districts of Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga.—A. P.

House Raids And Arrests In Indo-China

Japanese Challenge To French Sovereignty

VICHY LODGES STRONG PROTEST

VICHY, September 26.

Japanese military forces searched houses and made arrests in Hanoi and Haiphong on Thursday night without any prior notice, says an official 'communique' quoted in a Hanoi dispatch.

The French authorities have made a vigorous protest against this action as "constituting a violation of French sovereignty," adds the 'communique.'

FIFTY ARRESTS MADE

TOKYO, Sept. 26.

The Japanese expeditionary force in French Indo-China early on Friday morning arrested more than fifty "Japanese Chinese" residing at Haiphong and Hanoi, says a Japanese message from Saigon.

It is understood that most of these Chinese had entered Indo-China secretly just prior to the arrival of Japanese troops in southern Indo-China, adds the message.

Australian Minister Leaves Tokio

Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, was among the 361 passengers aboard the British evacuation ship "Anhui" which left Yokhama pier at 8 p.m. scheduled for Hongkong and Singapore.

Sir John Latham stated in an interview that he he was responding to instructions from his Government for a brief home leave and expects to return to Japan in the early future.

Those aboard include 120 British, 229 Indians, three Japanese wives of Britons accompanied by their children as also some Canadians, Poles and White Russians.

The Japanese News Agency says that a British Embassy source indicated that Sir J. Latham definitely intends to resume his post with the next Envoy.—Reuter.

The President of the Japanese Information Board broadcasting said that the pact remained on the basis of Japan's foreign policy.

He said that significance lay in the fact that the Axis Governments had recognised Japan's right position in the establishment of a New Order in Greater East Asia. It was quite natural that Japan should co-operate with Germany and Italy who shared these same ideals, he added.

The anniversary is being celebrated officially to-morrow when it is expected Admiral Toyoda will make a speech. Unofficial celebrations are banned.—Reuter.

Japanese Trans-Pacific Shipping

TOKYO, Sept. 26.

The Japanese Government is considering the possibility of restoration of Trans-Pacific shipping services to Hawaii, a Japanese official spokesman indicated to-day. No new developments had, however, occurred in the general shipping situation the spokesman said.—Reuter.

South Seas Economic Conference

TOKYO, Sept. 25.

Prominent Tokyo economists and financiers have organised a South Seas Economic Conference. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, big banking and commercial concerns and other influential bodies.—Reuter.

Co-ordination Of Defence Of Pacific

RANGOON, Sept. 25.

"Australia takes the war most seriously, and no change in the Government makes any difference to this," said Mr. Eggleston, the first Australian Minister to China who is now in Rangoon 'en route' to Chungking," interviewed by the Associated Press.

Emphasising the unity of the diplomatic system of the British Commonwealth, Mr. Eggleston said that while Australia was taking full responsibility for the protection of her interests in the Pacific, she recognised that the responsibility could be discharged only under a system under which there was joint consultation and co-operation between British representatives, and he hoped to fully co-operate with the British Ambassador in Chungking.

SIMLA.—It is understood that certain arrangements regarding the supply of Mica were discussed and agreed to between Dr. H. Grady, President Roosevelt's economic investigator, and representatives of the interests concerned at Calcutta.

NO CLUE TO MRS. CLARK'S WHEREABOUTS

PEIPING.—(Delayed in Transmission): Questioned about the disappearance of Mrs. Denzil Clarke, the Japanese born wife of the Press Attache at the British Embassy who has been missing since Saturday, all that a Japanese military spokesman could say was that Japanese military gendarmerie and Japanese Consular police assisted by the Chinese police had been unable to discover the slightest clue, to her whereabouts.

The spokesman said that the Japanese Embassy had no view about the cause of her disappearance. Some quarters suggest that Mrs. Clarke may have been taken to Tientsin by train as the Japanese in contrast to the Chinese, do not need a permit or to buy a ticket. But if so it is obvious this could hardly have escaped the notice and knowledge of the police.

NIEMEYER MISSION TO CHINA

LONDON.—At the request of the British Government and on the invitation of the Chinese Government, Sir Otto Niemeyer has undertaken a financial and economic mission to China. He will be accompanied and assisted by Mr. James Baxter, financial adviser to the Governor of Burma who has lent his services for this purpose.

"Disturbing Rumours"

The China Campaign Committee have appealed to the American Ambassador, Mr. Winant, to ask President Roosevelt to make an interim statement on his conversations with the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, because public ignorance of the substance of the discussions may lead to rumours that a decision inimical to the cause of the Chinese people may be reached. They believe that "gravely disturbing rumours" may have been deliberately encouraged from the Axis and perhaps from Japanese sources.

Pact With Axis

Japan is celebrating her first anniversary of the conclusion of [illegible] with the Axis Powers.

ITALO-GERMAN CLASHES

Greek Premier's Statement: Fierce Resistance In Country Continues

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The outstanding features of the situation in Greece to-day, according to M. E. J. Tsouderos, the Greek Premier, in a talk to the press were:—

The ruins of bombed cities nineteen of which had been completely destroyed, the widespread hunger of the population because the enemy carried off foodstuffs including even children's milk, the fierce resistance of the whole country by all available means against the aggressor and unprecedented violence and barbarity of the methods employed by the enemy to suppress national sentiment and any feeling of human pride.

The Premier said that there were definite signs of clashes between the Italians and Germans in Greece to such an extent that separate feeding places had to be established for them. To maintain order in that part of Greece which Italy occupied, the Italians had to bring no fewer than fourteen divisions into Greece.

PRESSURE ON CROAT LEADER

The Nazis are pressing Dr. Matchek, the Croat Leader and former Yugoslav Vice-Premier, to form a new Quisling Government in Croatia, according to news reaching Croat quarters in London. He is now under surveillance in a village near Zagreb after his latest of several visits to Germany.

It is reported that he has been subjected to "extreme psychological pressure" in the Nazis most subtle manner. The Germans are reported to be dissatisfied with their present Croatian puppet, Ante Pavelitch who figureheads the existing regime and who, according to reports, is thoroughly discredited by his own people.

Moreover the Germans accuse him of intrigue against them with the Italians, Croat quarters say.

Since the conquest of Yugoslavia, Dr. Matchek has steadfastly refused to serve either Nazi or Italian aims which the Croats say, often conflict.—Reuter.

FREE FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE

LONDON: Sept. 26.

The Soviet Union's recognition of the Free French National Committee was announced by the Soviet Embassy to-night:—

At 6 o'clock at the Soviet Embassy, Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, and the Leader of the Free French movement, General De Gaulle, exchanged letters.—Reuter.

TWO MINESWEEPERS SET ON FIRE OFF DUNKIRK

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Fighter command aircraft on Friday afternoon attacked four enemy minesweepers and two anti-aircraft ships off Dunkirk, states an Air Ministry "communique". Both anti-aircraft ships were damaged and two minesweepers set on fire.

Other fighters aircraft on an offensive patrol sank a small enemy patrol ship off Cherbourg.

None of the British aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

LONDON: A certain amount of shelling has taken place in Libya it is stated in authoritative circles here to-day. One or two raids by enemy aircraft do not seem to have caused damage.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A British Air Ministry 'communique' this morning states: "Early last night a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly near the coast of East Anglia. Apart from this incident, there is nothing to report".

GHAUS MAHOMED BEATS BOBBJEE

First To Win Singles Title In A.-I. Covered Court Championships

BARODA, Sept. 26.

Ghaus Mahomed beat M. V. Bobbjee in exactly 26 minutes this evening at the cost of only three games, and thus became the first to win the Singles Title in the All-India Covered Court Championships. The curtain was thus rung down on a most successful and enjoyable tournament, Her Highness the Maharani of Baroda giving away the prizes.—A.P.

LIGHT ON ANEY'S MISSION TO WARDHA

Will Gandhiji Support His Move For Constitutional Reforms?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Sept. 26.

Mr. Aney will meet Gandhiji to-morrow before assuming office. He is expected to discuss question of overseas in general and Burmese and Ceylonese question in particular with Gandhiji who is an authority on overseas subjects.

Further it is reported that Mr. Aney has been sounding various prominent leaders all over India over a move to influence Government to appoint a committee to go immediately into the question of constitutional reforms in India.

Final shape would be given by him on knowing Gandhiji's reaction.

Kunzru Sees Mahatma

Pt. Hirdayanath Kunzru who met Gandhiji to-day is reported to have discussed the present situation in the country and pressed to change present tactics and adopt Mrs. Annie Besant's Home Rule policy.

Mr. M. S. Aney Member designate of the Viceroy's expanded Council will interview Mahatma Gandhi on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that the present political situation in the country in all its aspects will be discussed at the interview. Mr. Aney is also expected to discuss with Mahatma Gandhi the Indo-Burma immigration agreement.

Mr. Aney will be accorded a public reception at Wardha on Saturday evening.—A. P.

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With effect from 1st October, 1941, the timings of trains on the Main Line and Branches of the Broad and Metre Gauge System will be altered. For details, please see Sheet Time Tables at Stations. (6150)

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy, numbered 528539 on the life of Sapal Mancherji Crawford of Edward Bldg., Lamington Road, Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
Bombay, 27th Sept. 1941. (15113)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS of the POLICY numbered 67551 on the life of Motilal Mathurbhai Patel of Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us, within one month from this date.

Bombay. Dated 26th August, 1941
H. E. JONES,
(5919).

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of one English, two Urdu and two Marathi Stenographers on a scale of pay of Rs. 70-4-150 with a stenographer's allowance of Rs. 50|- per mensem for a minimum speed of 130 words a minute. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of not less than six months in the first instance.

2. Applications stating date of birth, caste, educational qualifications, speed in English, Urdu or Marathi Shorthand, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the official designation of the undersigned, on or before 10th October, 1941.

3. No candidate will be considered for appointment who does not hold a DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH URDU OR MARATHI STENOGRAPHY and who has not passed at least the High School Certificate Examination of an Indian University. A candidate must not have completed the 25th year of his age on 1ST OCTOBER 1941.

4. Preference will be given to residents of the Bombay Province.

5. A candidate must be in sound health and bear an exemplary character.

6. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application by himself or through the agency of relatives, friends, patrons or officials will disqualify him for appointment.

7. Candidates selected for interview will be required to come to Bombay City at their own expense.

8. No intimation will be sent to candidates not selected for interview.

G. G. RAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (1), C.I.D., Bombay.
Bombay, 26th Sept. 1941.
New C.I.D. Building,
Gymnasium Road, Fort, Bombay 1 (6168)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

On behalf of our clients Sj. RATHINDRANATH TAGORE and VISVA-BHARATI, we hereby inform the public that our said client Sj. Rathindranath Tagore as son and heir of late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is the owner of the copyrights of all literary, dramatic and artistic works as also of various essays, letters, articles and criticisms or other non-dramatic and musical works or any other works or writings collectively or otherwise made or published except the copyrights of those works which are vested in our client the Visva-Bharati. Notice is hereby also given that the copyrights in letters written by the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore are not the properties of the recipients or the addressees thereof but the copyrights therein belong at present to our said clients.

The public is hereby warned that any printer, editor or publisher or anyone else printing, reproducing, performing or otherwise publishing any of the works and writings or the translation thereof the copyrights whereof are vested in either of our said clients Sj. Rathindranath Tagore or Visva-Bharati, without the consent of either of them as the case may be first had and obtained in writing will be held liable for the infringement of our said clients' rights under the Indian Copyright Act. Anyone found guilty of the offence under the said Act will be dealt with accordingly.

H. N. DATTA & CO.,
Attorneys-at-law and Attorneys for Sj. Rathindranath Tagore and Visva-Bharati.
6, Old Post Office Street,
Calcutta, 12th September, 1941. 6138.

Public Notices

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. MP|BN-4377

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Department of Supply, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for new and second-hand Pile Driving Equipment complete with steam boilers, 4 Nos. of 25 feet and 6 Nos. of 50 feet. Firms should quote giving full details of the material available, so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on 29th September, 1941. (6170)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Matunga, Bombay.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointments as Examiners for the Institute Sessional Examinations 1941-42 to be held in (1) December, 1941, in Mechanical Engineering, (2) March-April, 1942 in Electrical and Sanitary Engineering, Technical and Applied Chemistry, Cotton Textile Manufactures and Allied subjects.

Apply for particulars and application forms to the Principal, and Secretary, before 10th October, 1941. (6158)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMESHCHANDRA CHHOTALAL MEHTA has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the under mentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or land of leasehold tenure, containing an area 1207 sq. yds. or thereabouts, situate at Jame Jamshed Road together with tenement or building standing thereon and being plot No. 593 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by plot No. 592, of the said Estate, on the South-East by 40 feet Jame Jamshed Road, on South West by plot No. 594 of the said Estate and on the North-West by plot No. 595 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 696|10, Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7031 (5) and 5A, Street Nos. 56 and 56A.

Dated this 26th day of Sept. 1941
KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6157)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1628 of 1938

NATHMAL CHELLAJI SHAH ..... Plaintiff
vs
GIRDHARLAL GOVINDJI and Others ..... Defendants
2nd Counterclaim of the 4th Defendant
Messrs NATHUJI TEKAJI ..... Plaintiffs to Counter claim
vs
NATHMAL CHELLAJI and Others ..... Defendants to Counter-claim

PURSUANT TO DECREE, Absolute for Sale, dated 18th June, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 14th February, 1941 the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Tuesday 7th October, 1941 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that piece of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground (since redeemed) with the dwelling house thereon at Kumbharwada Street of Bombay admeasuring 136 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector New No 8097, Survey No. 4872, Cadastral Survey No. 3025, Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 7572, Street Nos. 213-15.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR, Attorneys for the 3rd Defendants abovenamed at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th August, 1941.
ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (6152)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 176 OF 1941

Re: (1) RANCHHODDAS ANANDIDAS and (2) TRIBHOWANDAS RANCHHODDAS, residing at Sandhurst Bridge, Bombay: .... Debtors.
Ex parte: HIRALAL GOCULDAS DALAL: ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 16th day of September 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar (6164)

NOTICE.

Estate of RUSTOMJI EDULJI KATRAK ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Rustomji Edulji Katrak deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 4th day of May, 1941, and the Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 17th day of September, 1941 to Framroze Dinsha Joshi of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the Office of Messrs. UNVALA & CO., his attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated 24th day of September, 1941.
Messrs. UNVALA & CO.,
Administrator's Attorneys,
Stock Exchange Building,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (6149)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY known as Pitalwalla Building at the junction of Pali Hill Road and Danda Road, Bandra, comprising about 1.324 Sq. Yds., of Government land bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 400 of Danda Survey No. 330. Hissa No. 1 of Danda.

By order of Messrs. Framji J. Jesia & Co., Attorneys for Jehangirji Rustomji Raja and Rustom Jehangirji Raja, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Abdul Kayum Abdulhussein Pitalwalla the Mortgagor.

On SUNDAY, the 12th October, 1941 at 4-30 p.m. at the premises of the property.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from the abovementioned Attorneys, 17-19. Dalal Street, or from

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, BOMBAY.

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF CABINET RADIO

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 29th Instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at No. 72. Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Mr. P. T. Joseph, proprietor of The Indian Tea Agency:—

One Cabinet Size Radio, G. E C Make, A.C. & D.C. combined.
Terms:—50 Per Cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, MATERIALS & ACCESSORIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, ELECTRIC FANS, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, ETC.

BONAFIDE SALE

Under instructions from M/s. Khanderao Laud & Co., attorneys for the Pledgee and on account and at the risk of the Pledgor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 2nd October 1941, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms the undermentioned:—

Big Camera (without lense) Cameras with boxes, lot negative plates, mounts, cards developing apparatus and trays, easel, show cases, palm stands, writing tables, curtains, carpets, electric table and ceiling fans, Chesterfield suite, cushioned and other chairs, cheval glass, counter, three different size lenses, Remington typewriter and numerous other articles suitable for photo studio.

ALSO

On account of the concerned.

Modern furniture such as cocktail cabinet, Chesterfield suite, dining table, sideboards, cupboards, diman, baba cot, cradle chromium plated steel chairs etc

On view.

BENNETT & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE of well-made Drawing, Dining, Bedroom and Office furniture, large Sparton Radio etc., on Monday 29th September 1941 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at our rooms, 122 Apollo St., Fort. Property of an European gentleman.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete Bungalow furniture, Electric Primaphone Cabinet A. C Gramophone, Singer Machine, Portable Typewriter, English cycle, A. C. Fans Fire Proof Safes, Harmoniums, Wrist Watches, Hall Carpets, Imperial Typewriter, H M. V. Gramophone, Chesterfield Sets, Rajvanshi Zula with E. lights, Drawing Room Cabinets, Wardrobes, Dining table and chairs Show cases, etc. Property of an European Gentleman J. Atkins Esquire and others On view.

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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Freedom front and a people's world. 9-5 to 9-20 As in Bombay 1 9-20 Talk (A.R.P.).

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2, 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Instrumental music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Vocal music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Instrumental music. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour.. 7 Analysis of German propaganda. 7-15 Kalfa-i-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-50 Freedom front and a people's world. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Freedom front and a people's world. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Mehboob Jan. 5-20 Zinda Hasan. 5-35 Kafi on violin. 5-40 Geet aur ghazal. 6-15 Ghaffar Haider. 6-30 Ustad Bundu Khan. 6-45 Zinda Hasan. 7 Analysis of Axis Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Gayak. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 Jamilabai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Zinda Hasan. 10 Shakar Pare.

Two Women Fatally Stabbed

LYALLPUR, Sept. 24.

A person is alleged to have fatally stabbed two women and inflicted injuries on two others including the landlady of the house he was occupying.

The alleged assailant was overpowered and handed over to the police.—A. P.

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SPOT HOUSE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

490 October Notices Stopped By Leading Interests

TWO-SIDED MARKET POSSIBILITIES

Bombay, Sept. 26

Whatever may be ultimate course of prices, the near future of the market is full of two-sided possibilities. On one we have apparent completion of necessitous liquidation and unwanted rains over the Cotton Belt with fears of frost damage if early. On the other favourable weather experienced during the month is likely to increase production in the next Bureau report Bureau report and with increased arrivals hedge selling is bound to depress prices. It remains to be seen whether revision of the Neutrality Act changes sentiment. Moreover there is another factor namely the parity price Will cotton growers sell their crop under 110 per cent parity level when the Agricultural Congress Bloc is putting up strong fight for higher prices. All these factors of a too uncertain nature have gathered together over the cotton horizon, but still remains some feeling that some time cotton will reach 20 cents under the impetus of record consumption

NEW YORK MARKET

New York cotton early declined on hedging and liquidation of October induced by the issuance of 490 notices which were stopped by leading spot interests.

The market then recovered on trade and New Orleans buying and unwanted rains over the entire belt but met increased commission house liquidation and realising by early buyers; while Spot house selling finally appeared and the market closed barely steady.

WEATHER REPORT

Official weekly cotton weather report states, temperatures continued average to above normal. Little or no rainfall except in parts of the West. Generally conditions were unusually favourable for rapid maturity and harvest

A New York cable states :—

"With some recent sellers rebuying on technical grounds and with apparent completion of necessitous liquidation, cotton contract supply tightened the first occasion for many days. Rather bearish ginning report confirmed more settled weather with suggestions the next crop estimate will be higher. Renewed liquidation in the afternoon with a persistent undercurrent of nervousness about future price trends met mill fixations. The Cotton Exchange estimates the carryovers of Egyptian cotton at 1,127,000 bales compared with last year 607,000, Indian 4,104,000 compared with 3,561,000; in the past season consumption of Indian was almost average but consumption of Egyptian was greatly reduced."

At the opening December was 6 points down at 16.88 and improved to 16.97 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was renewed selling and the market closed at a net decline of 11 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 17.42c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 15 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices closed 17 points down at 16.38c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state :—

Market comments: People ask after the present drastic fall, whether the prices are reasonable and near the bottom. Yes, there may be a minor reaction, otherwise, where is the demand for spot cotton? Indian Mills cannot consume all the available supply. Look at the supply, namely last season's carry over about 2,500,000 and another expected crop approximately 5,500,000 total 8,000,000 as against the possible maximum offtake by Indian Mills and U. K., say 4,500,000, that is a surplus of 3,500,000 bales apart from foreign imports. Last season, Japan was a buyer of Indian Cotton an acute shortage of staple hardened bullish sentiment. Those conditions are no more to-day. Next three months Sind, Bengal and Oomra crop will be moving and very little of this crop has been sold forward. Whatever may be the American price structure, that can help us little in figuring a reasonable price for Indian Cotton until consumers step in to absorb all pressing sale or farmers go on holding. Leading operators assert provided no change in the far East deadlock takes place or Indian Government relief measures are taken, there is no surprise if prices are to see near last season lows by December/January.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-7 a.m.) ..... 16.97+03

New York December lowest (1-54 p.m.) 16.79–15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :

New York : Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation. Closed quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 25

October	16.60–11
December	16.80–14
January	16.86–14
March	17.00–16
May	17.15–15
July	17.17–13
Middling Spot	17.42–12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Sept. 25

October	16.63–15
December	16.83–17
January	16.89–17
March	17.03–18
May	17.19–18
July	17.22–17
Middling Spot	16.38–17

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 25
11 a.m. call. Noon call

October	16.69	16.71
December	16.92	16.93
March	17.13	17.14

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Sept. 25

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 12,000 bales

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 26

Following a decline of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 243/12 for Broach A/M delivery and with renewed selling declined to Rs. 239. At this level there was scattered buying and prices stood at Rs. 240. It appears that the market is getting liquidated and the technical situation is healthy. Any further decline is likely to meet professional covering.

Thereafter prices advanced to Rs. 242/8 but again reacted to Rs. 240/8. There was renewed support and prices improved to Rs. 241/8. There was renewed selling in Oomra which weakened owing to absence of buyers and Broach also declined to a new low level of Rs. 237/8. There was further selling and prices declined to Rs. 235/8 when scattered covering appeared and prices rallied to Rs 236. The market was panicky. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

Broach A/M	Rs.	235	8 0
Oomra D/J		173	4 0
Oomra March		172	4 0
Bengal D/J		141	0 0
Bengal March		142	8 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 778 cent points at exchange 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Broach A/M highest 245 1/2 lowest 238 1/2 closing 244

Oomra D/J highest 186 1/2 lowest 181 closing 185 1/2

Oomra March highest 183 lowest 178 closing 182 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 150 lowest 146 closing 149

Bengal March highest 150 lowest 146 1/2 closing 149 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 26

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£114 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£77
National Bank of India	£33

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 26

Linseed May		8	5 3
Wheat January		5	5 6
Wheat May		6	4 3

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Sept. 26

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	40	0 0
Highest		40	6 0
Lowest		39	5 0
Closing		39	7 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		23	7 0
Highest		23	7 6
Lowest		23	0 0
Closing		23	2 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		38	8 0
Highest		38	12 0
Lowest		38	0 0
Closing		38	2 0

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept. 26

Wheat January		0	7 0
Wheat May		0	12 6
Linseed May		1	1 0
Groundnut February		5	0 0
Castorseed May		6	0 0
Cottonseed January		2	0 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	5 0
Silver 2nd settlement		0	11 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	3 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	6 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 25

Bengal Fine	141-45
Berar	174-79
C. P. 1	206-08
C. P. 2	186-89
Khandesh	119-34
Muglai	139-44
Broach	208 13
Broach Low	173-83

Bihar's 1940 Jute Produce

PATNA, Sept 25

Bihar produced about 571,000 bales of jute of four hundred pounds each during the last year according to the final review of the crop for 1940.

The total area under jute cultivation in the province was 282,200 acres.

The yield from Purnea district, the main jute growing tract in the province, alone amounted to 522,000 bales where 261,000 acres land was under jute cultivation.—A.P.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward was 23 7/16d. New York Spot silver was 34 3/4. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a limited business. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	3 6
Aso		42	4 0
Kartak		42	4 0
Sovereigns		28	8 0

SILVER

Ready		62	14 6
Aso		62	14 3
Kartak		62	14 0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 26

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 96; 28 88; 35 88; 42 87; 49-56 86.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 104-105; 24 101; 28 100; 35 98; 42 97; 49-56 96.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54/8; Rosita Rs. 62/8; Country make Rs. 43/8; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 24/2 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/8 per qr.

Settlement's rates :—

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 87/14

Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/7; Magsar Rs. 23/10; Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/7; Magsar Rs. 53/14.

Market tone :—Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London, Sept. 25

	This week £	Last week £
Total bullion	1,872,000	
Public deposits	10,600,000	
(a) Other deposits	136,100,000	
Government securities	129,100,000	
(b) Other securities	20,700,000	
Notes and coins	58,800,000	
Notes in circulation	671,400,000	
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	30.73 p.c.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	133,900,000	
(b) Other securities include discounts	4,600,000	
Total deposits	196,700,000	
Total securities	149,800,000	

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 26

Fine White Java sugar per cwt :—

September From Bond Rs. 11-14-0

African From Bond Rs. 10-0-0

Shipment June Rs. 9-8-0 F B H

Shipment September Rs. 9-4-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready :—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-3-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-12-0

Tone :—Steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 25

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 25

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 25

T T London on :—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept. 25

Rozario Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted	21/3
Barletta Russi Sept/Oct quoted	21
South Australian Sept/Oct quoted	27/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 25

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 26

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	.....	18	30
Central India	.....	549	.....
Barsi and Nagar	202	1,215	29
Berar	.....	884	23
Central Provinces	.....	1,786	.....
Total Oomras	202	4,452	82
Dholeras	461	5,128	118
N W Provinces	.....	246	.....
Rajputana	.....	18	.....
Sind-Punjab	99	7,526	10,561
Broach	492	895	.....
Coompta & Dharwar	680	2,719	3,500
Westerns-Northerns	256	2,014	3,643
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	2,980	.....
Total	2,190	26,078	18,104

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, Sept. 26

The market exhibited an initial firmness but later declined on scattered selling. Tata Deferreds opened at 2065 and touched 2075 but later reacted to 2055 closing finally at 2060. Tata Ordinaries opened at 389 and after improving to 390 declined to 388 but finally stood at 389. Textiles generally showed a slight improvement and Bombay Dyeings were better off at 1207-8. Indian Irons were lower at 33-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :

Tata Deferreds (2060) 2065 75 55 60

Tata Ordinaries (388) 389 90 88 89

Tata Ordinary 389; Tata Deferred 2060; Indian Iron 33/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/2; Bombay Dyeing 1207/8; Central India 352/8; Century 586; Gokak 225/10; Kohinoor 470; Simplex 136; Andhra Valley 1790; Tata Hydro 190; Tata Power 1757/8; Associated Cement 150; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 490.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 26.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	100-0
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110-9
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	104-0
3 per cent War Bonds	102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan	114-8
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111-5
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	127-4
CORPORATION DERENTURE	
4 per cent B P T	1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb	1947 110
5 per cent M Deb	1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb	1954 129-4
6 per cent K P T	1956 129-12

Tone :—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 26

LONDON :—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4. Two months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES :—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK :—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL :—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA :—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 55.

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/8; D D Gld 57 1/2

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN :—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/2

BERNE :—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM :—

Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 15.85/95

SINGAPORE :—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG :—

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16

MEXICO :—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

Cross Rates Pes 19.5. 21.5.

LISBON :—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20

NEW YORK :—

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange : Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money :—Call unquoted.

1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.

3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.

9 months 5/4 per cent.

Tone :—Very easy.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City, published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 26th inst. :—

	Rate per Paylee Rs. a.p.
Rice Country Jirasal—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 13/9 to 0 14 6
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 12/9 to 0 13 6
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	As. 11/6 to 0 12 6
Patni	As. 8/3 to 0 9 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	0 9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	0 8 3
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	0 7 9
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	0 5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0 5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	0 5 9
Gram Banda	0 6 0
Gram Shahpura	0 7 6
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	0 8 0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	0 11 0
Masur Dal Superior	0 8 6
Chana Dal No. 1	0 8 0

	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	0 14 0
Ghee Porbunder	1 0 0
Til Oil	0 3 9
Cocoanut Oil	0 3 0
Groundnut Oil	0 3 3
Indian Sugar	0 2 6

	Rate 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 0 9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	0 1 0

Burma Rice

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair ruling prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay City, effective from Friday, September 26, until further notice :—

	Wholesale Prices for 168 lbs. Rs.	Retail Prices Per Paylee As.p.
Bassein Small Mills	11/8 to 11/11	8/6
Amba More No. 1	...13/5 to 13/14	10/0
Amba More No. 2	...12/12 to 13/4	9/6
Haiwa (Khanapto)	....11/7 to 11/10	8/6
Madhia Mandla	....13/10 to 14/6	10/3
Mandla Ordinary	....13/0 to 13/8	9/6
Sugandhi No. 1	.....13/10 to 14/2	10/0
Sugandhi No. 2	.....12/12 to 13/4	9/6
Europe Quality	.....11/14 to 12/4	8/9
Special	.....11/4 to 11/7	8/3
Rangoon Small Mills	11/7 to 11/10	8/6

Wholesale rates will be 6 annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from docks When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be 2 annas less. When sold by Vakharias and Chhaparias a margin of 6 annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purposes.

NOTE : As prices actually ruling in Bombay are less than the prices worked out in parity with those prevailing in Rangoon, the former range of prices is shown in the Schedule for information.

CENTURY AND MORARJI MILL SHARES HARDEN

Steels Quietly Steady

RESTRICTED TRADING IN SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Sept. 26

The local share bazar was fairly steady with a restricted business. The end of the month is drawing near and naturally there is no disposition to operate. The market outlook remains moderately constructive based on the industrial outlook but in view of prevailing higher prices and wide disparity between cash and forward quotations, the market position can be called healthy.

The restrictions placed on sales have created two different markets. In one, purely cash, quotations are lower while the same share in forward is quoted at a higher level. This means shares of the same concern have two quotation which seems something unusual. The present restrictions were introduced for emergency purpose and they cannot be allowed permanently. It is true that the restrictions had the desired effect but under no circumstances bonafide holders of actual shares should be denied the use of the Exchange.

Yesterday, the Wall Street market was easy on increased selling and U. S. Steel shares declined one dollar at 55 1/2 and Anaconda Copper shares also lost one dollar at 26 1/2. General Motors closed 3/8 down at 40 3/4 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs 2110 and fluctuated between Rs. 2117 and Rs. 2102 and steadied at Rs. 2107. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and after declining to Rs. 395 rallied to Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1282 and after improving to Rs. 1286 reacted to Rs. 1283. Century and Morarji shares were firm. Spot with quotations Rs. 531 and Rs. 455 respectively.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 26.

100	Ahmed. Advance	337	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1282	8
100	COLABA	2 0	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	385	0
100	COLABA	210	0
100	Coorla	155	0
250	David	257	0
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 5	9
100	FINLAY	235	0
100	GOKAK	250	8
1000	Hindustan	2150	0
100	Indore	192	0
100	Khatau	210	0
100	KOHINOOR	514	8
250	LAXMI	627	0
100	MORARJI	452	0
250	Model	169	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
100	NEW GREAT	309	8
100	Oosmanshahi	107	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	4225	0
50	SIMPLEX	151	0
100	SWADESHI	473	0
100	SWAN	229	0
500	Vishnu	1422	0
1000	Western	1350	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	115	8
25-50	Central	48	12
500	Imperial	1600	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	397	0
50-100	India	146	0
100	Reserve Bank	111	0
5	Union	7	7
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	152	4
	INSURANCE		
10-50	British India	12	0
100	Empire	07	0
15-100	Jupiter	16	12
20	Mercantile	73	8
15-75	New India	51	12
200	Oriental	4475	0
15-50	Vulcan	10	8
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahm. Old	187	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1712	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	153	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	21/	8
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000	TATA POWER	1805	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	872	0
100	C. Province	106	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	165	0
100	Mandra Bhon	107	0
100	Pachora Jamner	98	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	106	8
500	Tapti Valley	862	0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp	4	8
2sh	Indian Copper	2	8
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	33	4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	40	0
10	Mucung Iron X.D	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2106	4
75	TATA STEEL ORD	397	0
10	Steel Corporation	20	2
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	627	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	250	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	370	0
125	B. Burma	516	0
50	Burma Cont	176	0
8sh	Br B Petrol	3	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	142	0
50	Ind Invest Trust	51	0
100	Indian Radio Def	605	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	580	0
100	Port Canning	93	0
30	PREMIER CON. X.D.	118	0
15	Scindia	25	6
25	Tata Oil	59	8
10	Tata Chemicals	15	2
100	Wimco	217	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	77	8
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	650	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	120	8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	117	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	165	10
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1680	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8
	DEBENTURES		
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	14
5	p.c. Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 26

Bombay Dyeing (1278) 1282 1286 1280 1283 1282

Century (524) 531 534 529/8 532 531/8 534 533

Central India (379) 381 383 381 384/8 385

Kohinoor (504) 507 513 514 514/8

New Great (306) 309 307 310 309/8

Simplex (148) 150 148/8 151

Swadeshi (396) 401 400 404 403

Associated Cement (151) 153 152/4

Tram Ord (153) 150

Tata Hydro (190) 190

Tata Power (1800) 1810 1805 1807 1805

T Steel Defd (2101) 2110 2117 2102 2110 2106

T Steel Ord (395) 398 395 397

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (151/12) 151/12 152

Bellapur (249) 250 251 250

B Steam (363) 370

B Burma (516) 515 517 515 516

EFFECT ON LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, September 25.

Caution arising from Eastern Front uncertainties was the keynote in quietest market and prices in most sections tended slightly easier but the undertone remained generally sound.

Gilteded, Homerails, Kaffirs, Japanese Bonds and Brazil Bonds lost ground while industrials changed little on balance, with heavies and textiles higher and breweries stores lower.

Oils were fully steady with Mexeagles developing firmness in the late stages.

Wall Street were narrow and inclined to be nervous owing to Mr. Morgenthau's profit limitation suggestion.—Reuter.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1941-42	1940-41
Receipts to date 25-9-41	667000	879000
Receipts yesterday 25-9-41	12000	15000
Export to date 19-9-41	.....	116000
Stock at Ports 19-9-41	3140000	2754000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-9-41	2132000	1943000
Stock at Liverpool 19-9-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 19-9-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 19-9-41	1242000	1182000
Quantity out of sight 19-9-41	.....	.....

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, Sept. 26

Pepper ready		93	0 0
Pepper Malta Sud 15		95	12 0
Ginger ready		38	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15		32	0 0

BOMBAY METALS.

Bombay, Sept. 26

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	97	0 0
Copper sheets		88	0 0

Tone :—Steady.

PILGRIMS TO HEDJAZ

New Procedure For Granting Permits

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

"It is announced for the information of the public that certain changes have been made in the procedure laid down by the Government of India in October, 1939 for granting pilgrim passes to persons proceeding on pilgrimage to Iran and Iraq or to Hedjaz via Iraq.

The position until now was that applicants for pilgrim passes were required either to produce return tickets for the journey from India to Iraq or to deposit with the authority in India, issuing the pilgrim pass, certain sums of money to cover the cost of possible repatriation.

According to the new procedure applicants for pilgrim passes have been given a third alternative of producing a letter from the shipping company concerned certifying that the full price of a return ticket for the journey from India to Iraq and back has been paid.

This procedure has been enforced with the object of preventing destitution among pilgrims proceeding to Iraq or Iran or to the Hedjaz via Iraq. A similar system was already in force for pilgrims travelling in pilgrim ships by the direct sea route to the Hedjaz."—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 25

653 bundles baling hoops; 129 boxes leaf tobacco; 39 bbls salt; 207 drums wood rosin; 501 drums turpentine; 101 bundles ash lumber; 400 cts hardboard; 709 cases gin; 1000 bags powdered glucose; 3801 bales cotton; 424 cts wallboard; 587 brls glucose; 1135 bundles timber; 199 boxes X-ray machines; 68 boxes iron stands; 900 boxes ground clay; 4500 bags sulphur; 3240 pkgs crude sulphur; 1000 bags roil sulphur.

EXPORTS

Bombay : Sept. 26.

50 bales raw wool K Esmail; 2962 bags linseed bold Indian Produce Co Ltd; 28 bales cotton twist waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 250 bales cotton waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 31 bales cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 25 bales cotton grey yarn Jeena and Co; 1324 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 157 bales cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 449 bales cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 78 bales

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Further Increase In Active Note Circulation

TEXTILE SHARES IMPROVE

Rise In Gold Price

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

GILT-EDGED

There was nothing fresh in the week to enliven the gilt-edged market which continued dull and inactive. Prices remained almost unchanged in the absence of any investment demand and the turnover was negligible. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling loan in London ruled a shade quieter at £98-3/4, closing slightly better at £99, whilst its counterpart in the local market was quoted unchanged at Rs 96 all along. Amongst other dated bonds, long-dated loans evoked some inquiry; 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 110-8, whilst stray transactions were reported in 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 114-8. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was neglected around Rs. 97-14, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at 99-13. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan remained pegged at Rs. 95, 3/1-2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 104. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan declined to Rs. 111-5 in the absence of any business.

MONEY

There was no appreciable change in the easy conditions prevalent in the short-term money market for the past few months. Day-to-day loans continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent. and 3 to 6 months' money around 3/4 per cent. A slight improvement was recorded in the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills, the rate having moved up from Rs. 0-9-8 to Rs. 0-14-4 per cent. per annum.

A further increase of Rs. 9.30 lacs in the active note circulation in India is noticeable in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 19th September 1941. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 45.48 lacs, which compensates an increase of Rs. 45.36 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Deposits on account of Governments have fallen to the extent of Rs 43.98 lacs, while those on account of Banks have gone up by Rs. 274.65 lacs. Balances held abroad show an increase of Rs. 24.61 lacs. Government borrowings against Ways and Means record an increase of Rs. 179.00 lacs.

The latest weekly statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India reveals a rise of Rs 64.45 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. The investment portfolio of the Bank marks an increase of Rs. 13.59 lacs, while Advances have declined by Rs. 12.12 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash had gone up by Rs. 102.03 lacs.

EXCHANGE

Rupee/sterling exchange was characterised by steadiness, there being more sellers than buyers. While there was no change in the interbank rate of 1s. 5-63/64d. for sellers and 1s. 6d. for buyers of spot T T. on London, the merchant rates were raised by 1/32d. probably as a precautionary measure in view of the approaching export season which would bring more bills on the market. There was a corresponding change in the rupee/dollar rate which was changed from Rs. 333-1/4 to Rs. 332-3/4 for sellers of spot T T. on New York and from Rs. 330 to Rs. 329-1/2 for buyers of spot T. T on New York.

In the New York market, there was no change in the quotation for sterling which has continued at 403.50 cents for the past few weeks. The Shanghai dollar also was unchanged at 3-5/32d.

GOLD

After weeks of minor fluctuations, the gold market witnessed an appreciable rise at the beginning of the week under review. Opening at Rs. 42-3-3, spot gold went up to Rs. 42-6-6 on Saturday and Rs 42-7, the highest recorded for twelve weeks on Monday. The rise was due mainly to speculative operations by option dealers, but proved temporary as profit-taking appeared and the rate declined to Rs. 42-3-6 on Wednesday. At the close, the quotation stood at Rs. 42-4. October settlement stood 6 pies over spot, while gold to be delivered in the November settlement commanded a premium of 3 pies over October. The price of sovereigns varied with the fluctuations in gold and ranged between Rs. 28-8-6 and Rs. 28-10. Stocks of gold are estimated around 1,75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake is believed to be 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 42-7 and Rs. 42-3-3 for spot, Rs 42-7-6 and Rs. 42-3-6 for October and November settlement.

SILVER

In contrast to gold and in sympathy with a general decline in commodities, the silver section of the local bullion market underwent a decline as much as four annas at one stage during the current week. This was particularly noticeable since the previous weeks were devoid of fluctuations. Opening at the long familiar level of Rs. 63, ready silver went down to Rs. 62-12-6 on Wednesday in sympathy with a steep fall in cotton. Later, however, there was a partial recovery and at the close, the price was quoted at Rs. 62-13-6 October settlement, which stood at a premium of half an anna earlier in the week, was quoted even with spot at the close. Silver to be delivered in the November settlement commanded a premium of half an anna over October. In London, there was no change either in the cash or forward quotation which remained at 23-1/2d. and 23-7/16d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 6,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63 and Rs. 62-12-6 for spot, Rs. 63-0-6 and Rs. 62-13 for October and Rs 63-1 and Rs. 62-13-6 for November settlement.

SHARES

The downward movement of prices noticeable in the closing stage of the previous week was reversed after the week-end, and the market recovered some of the lost ground. Textiles were the first to move up and the steel group was somewhat sluggish because of continued profit-taking.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds dropped from Rs. 2,120 to Rs. 2,063-12 mid-week, but recovered and closed at Rs. 2,106-4, while Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 388-8, improved to Rs. 397 at the finish. In the textile bloc, except for a lightning drop on the opening day, prices showed a steady improvement; Bombay Dyeings gained well over 32 points from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,282-8; Centuries put up further 20 points to Rs. 533 and Central India's gained from Rs 373 to Rs. 385. Kohinoors were bid up from Rs. 495 to Rs. 514-8 and New Greats from Rs. 287 to Rs. 309-8. Colabas and Gokaks were quoted somewhat higher at Rs. 210 and Rs. 250-8. Morarjees were easily the most outstanding counter of the week, the quotation having gained further ground from Rs. 499 to Rs. 452 at the close. Bank and Utility shares were characterised by quietr conditions; Bank of Indias were neglected at Rs. 146-8; Imperial Bank Fully Paids moved down from Rs. 1620 to Rs. 1595 and Partly Paids were quoted a shade lower at Rs. 397. Reserve Banks dropped by over three points to Rs. 110. Central Banks, on the other hand, found buyers at Rs. 48-12 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 48. Among Utilities, Bombay Trams steadily lost ground from Rs 158 to Rs. 150, whilst Tata Hydros were quoted lower at Rs. 189. Tata Powers lost over 30 points to Rs. 1790 on the opening day, but recovered subsequently to Rs. 1805. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements gradually declined from Rs. 153-12 to Rs. 149-8 on profit-taking, but closed better at Rs. 152-4. Belapurs, on the other hand, ruled firm mid-week around Rs. 254, closing lower at Rs. 250, whilst Bombay Burmas were inlmost steady around Rs. 516-4. Scindia Steams and New Indias were maintained around Rs. 25-12 and Rs. 51-12 respectively.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta share market suffered a sharp setback at the start as a result of profit-taking, but at the lower level, good support was forthcoming and the market ruled steady during the rest of the week. The turnover during the period was moderate.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange remains closed for Puja Holidays from 25th September to 8th October 1941.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Textiles Better

MADRAS: Sept. 26.

The market has been slightly easier due to profit-taking. The rates for almost all shares were slightly lower. In Textiles slightly better conditions were noticed.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Indian Overseas 114, Indian 49/8, 50; Indo-Commercial c 51, 50/12. Coimbatore Spinning 75 c-d; Vasanta ordy 135/8, 135/4; Sitarams 76, 77; Cambodia ordy 10/12; Bangalore Woollen ordy 265; Vaikundam 10/12; Balanoor ordy 10 ex-d; Balanoor Pref 17/8 ex-d; Kalasas 8/8 ex-d; Peninsular 3/8, 3/9; Thirumbadi 2/4; Be Be 7/5, 7/6; Woodlands s/4, Coorgs 35 s l; Rajagiri 9/4, 9/6 c-d; Ouchterloney Valley ordy 3/1, 3/1/6, 2/2; Kalpettas 24/4, 24/2 ex-d; Midlands 7/15, 8 ex-d; Cochin Power 8/12 s l; South Madras Electric Corporation Ordy 14/12; Mysore Sugar 57 c-d s l; Travancore Sugar 36 s l. 15/14; Mysore Chemical Fertilizer 18/2, 18/4, 18/5; Mysore Chemical Manufacture 14/15/6 ex-d; Mysore Match 10/8; Spencer B 10/4; Mysore Paper 17/10; Indian Steel Rolling ordy 8/10.

Karachi Produce Market

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI: Sept. 26.

Cotton Sind Janry. 20/7; Punjab Janry. 15/4/6; FFFF Janry. 27/13/3. Dull.

Wheat September 40/14/6; November 40/11/9; Janry. 41/0/9; July 33/14. Weak.

Gram September 31/5; November 32/9.

Toria Sept. 39/9/9; November 40/1/9; February 37/8.

Cottonseed Sept. 19/14/6; November 19/15.

NEW YORK COTTON 17 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

DECEMBER

New York: Sept. 26.

Previous closing 16.80
To-day's opening 16.76
Difference ..... —4
To-day's closing 16.63
Difference ..... —17

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 233

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Sept. 26.

New York cotton displayed the sagging trend under considerable selling pressure, while the lack of sustaining advices from Washington also continued to hamper operations. Trading in December began at 16.76, that is, 4 points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on New Orleans selling and liquidation while the buying power was also poor.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (16.63/62) 16.53/53
December (16.88/88) 16.76/76
March (17.14/12) not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Sept. 26.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Sept/Octbr. (£20 1/4 quoted) £20 1/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Sept/Octbr (£20 quoted) £20 quoted
Linseed La Plata October (£12 3/8 quoted) £12 3/8 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted

JUTES

Dundee September October (£61 nominal) £61 nominal
Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £55 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
Forward Nov. (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Idle.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: Sept. 26.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Sept. 26.

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 9/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
New York Loan £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £112 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-7
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-0
Electric Music Industry 12-4
Princhin Johnson 24-0
Imperial Chemical 31-10
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £75
Dundee 36-10
Unilever Ordinary 26-0
Ford Motors 21-10
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £62 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 9/16
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 15/16
P and O Def 27-4
Distillers 70-0
Bredfords Dye 6-4
British Celaneso 5-0
J and P Coates 37-1
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 41 1/2
Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-1
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-6
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £11 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 65-0
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 161-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 31-3
Anglo-India 41-3
Burma Oil £2 31/32
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 21/32
Royal Dutch £21 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £15
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/2
London Transport 6 per cent £122 1/2
London Transport £42 1/2

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Sept. 26.

Previous closing 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Sept. 26.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 26.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 26.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 26.

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Sept. 26.

Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 40 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 1/2
U S Steel Common dol 55 3/4
U S Steel Preference unquoted.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN DECCAN

POONA: Sept. 26.

The monsoon is withdrawing from Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in the extreme South of the Peninsula and local in South Bengal, Bihar and Deccan. A few thundershowers are reported in Assah, Chota Nagpur and Central parts of the country.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Khammameth, Negapatam and Vellore 1 1/2 inches each; Cuddapah 1; Hazaribagh and Khandwa 3/4 each; Calcutta, Naya Dumka, Seoni, Prabhani, Cochin, Trichinopoly and Salem 1/4 each.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 26-9-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.085 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.8 degrees (2.9 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.5 degrees (2.8 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 100 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 11 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 6.17 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 34.19 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 26-9-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.94 inches.

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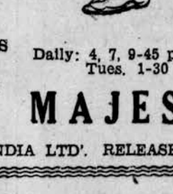

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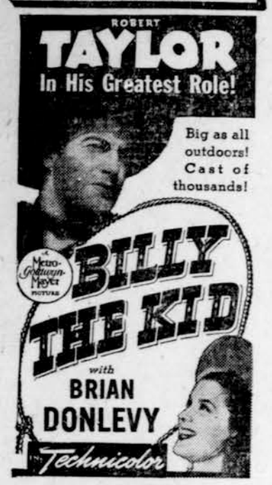

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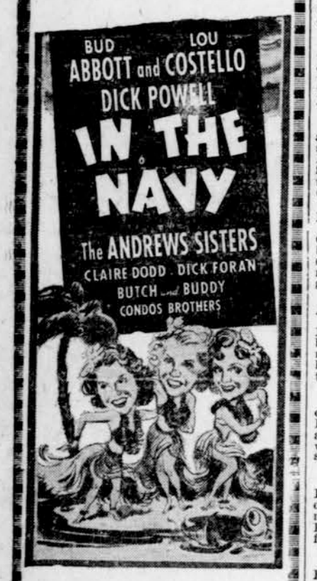

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Sud 7, 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 5, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 23, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 32m.
Hightide: 4-20; 16-16
Lowtide: 10-20; 22-29

SATYANARAYAN MAHAPUJA: Devkaran Nanjee concerns to-day (Saturday) 10 to 11-30 p.m. Music Bhajan, etc., at Devkaran Nanjee Wadi, Thakurdwar.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: The second lecture on "Operation of Air Raid Wardens" by Mr. F. C. Field, at Robert Money School, Proctor Rd. to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Monday, the 29th Sept. The next meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Thursday, the 2nd Oct. 1941, at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE UNION: The second of the series of talks on the "New World Order" will be given by Mr. Francis Low, at the College Hall, to-day, (Saturday) at 1-45 p.m.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Mr. R. S. Koshal will speak on "The Methods of Estimating the Fish Population in a Lake" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science at 4-45 p.m.

C. K. P. SHIKSHAN SAMAJ: The 38th annual general meeting of the C.K.P. Shikshan Samaj, Bombay, will be held in Dattatray Laxuman Hall, Dadar, at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram will deliver a public lecture on Katha Upanishad to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

SADANAND ASHRAM: There will be Bhajan and music on Vina by Mrs. Lalita K. S. Venkatram, at 8 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Shree Sadand Ashram, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Rd., Bombay 7.

LECTURE ON BHAGWAT GITA: Sri M.R. Gopalacharya, M.A., of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, will deliver a public lecture on Gita to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar.

KHADI EXHIBITION AT SANTA CRUZ: A Khadi Exhibition is being held for the benefit of the residents of Santa Cruz at Ratan Villa, opp. the Podar High School, Ghodbunder Rd. to popularize Khaddar. The Exhibition is kept open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PANCHOLI IN BOMBAY: Mr. Pancholi of the Pancholi Art Pictures and Mr. Gidwani, producer and director, respectively of "Khazanchi" are now in Bombay, in connection with the silver jubilee of "Khazanchi" and will stay here for some time.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: To-day (Saturday) 6-30 p.m. Speech on "Education of To-day" by Miss Sulabha Panandikar. 9 to 9-30 p.m. Poetic recitals by Mrs. Sanjivini Marathe, at Saraswat Bank Building, Nicadwari, Girgaum.

A.R.P. SUBURBAN DISTT.: Under the auspices of the B.S.H. A.R.P. organisation special films depicting actual air raids over London and Chungking as well as other films of A.R.P. interest will be screened at the Bandra Talkies, Bandra, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Admission free.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 3, to-day (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of Mahomedally Road and Musjid Bunder Rd. and go round with them in the Ward.

ALL-INDIA ADULT EDU. CONFERENCE: The next conference of the Indian Adult Education Association will be held in Bombay on 27th and 28th December 1941. The name of President of the Association will be announced shortly with the venue of the meeting.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, new Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Rd., Bombay, to-night at 9-30 (S.T.) when Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will entertain the members with vocal music.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCN.: Free Hindi Classes are conducted on every Sunday from 7-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Girgaum. New classes will commence from 28th inst.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

KARNATAK SANGH: The Nadahabba celebration will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Vanamali Hall, Chhabildas Rd., Dadar. Mr. N. K. Dixit, pleader of Dharwar, will preside. A varied programme of lectures, dance and staging of Kannada plays has been arranged.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "Man is after all a Civilised Savage" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. S. S. Kavalekar will preside. Mr. Hanif Shakoor will propose and Swami Acharya will oppose.

GOA HINDU ASSOCIATION: The annual gathering of the Goa Hindu Association will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) at Muzzafarabad Hall, Grant Rd. under the presidentship of Prof. R. N. Welingkar. An interesting programme comprising of musical and dance items, staging of a play, etc., has been arranged.

LADIES' SPINNING COMPETITION: Under the auspices of the Home and Village Industries Department of the All-India Women's Conference, a spinning (on Charkha) Competition of ladies will be held today (Saturday) from 3 to 4 p.m. at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Rd., Khar. All women who want to take part in the competition should be present at 2-30 p.m. with their Charkhas and phalkas.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With effect from October 1, the following indication in address intended for members of Overseas Forces will be regarded as office of destination and will be charged for as one word:—1. Middle East Force, 2. East African Force, 3. West African Force, 4. Krmy Post Office, West African Force. (1) and (2) will be charged and routed as for Egypt first region and (3) and (4) as for British West Africa.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The ballot held on Friday for the election of a Deputy Chairman of the Association for the remaining portion of the current year has resulted in the election of Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey of M/s. Thackersey Mooljee and Co., Managing Agents of the Crown Spg. and Mfg. Co., Ltd., the Hindoostan Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., the Indian Mfg. Co., Ltd. and the Western India Spg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

DEBATE ON EDUCATION: Under the auspices of Gujerati Sahitya Section of Ismania College of Jogeshwari, a debate by the Bombay and Suburban Professors is arranged to take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. in the College premises when Sjt. Dhansukhlal K. Mehta will preside. The subject of debate is: "20th Century College has deteriorated the principles of True Education." Profs. B.B. Vyas, Vasant Upadhaya, Murli Thakore, Yeshwant Shukla will speak in favour of the proposition and Profs. K.B. Vyas, B.B. Trivedi, Chandrakant Mehta and A. B. Yagnik will oppose. All are invited to attend

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Billy The Kid" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—International Magical Revue. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Birth of a Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"That Uncertain Feeling" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Musafir" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams for Argentine will be accepted forthwith in the following Codes:—1. Bentley's Complete Phrase Code, 2. ABC Code, Sixth Edition, 3. Peterson's Code, Third Edition.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Harijan children of the Colaba Slum Literacy Class, conducted by the Social Workers' Society will celebrate Navratri by presenting Garba dances taught by its honorary teacher Mrs. Manoramaben to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at 2nd Koliwada Lane, Lower Colaba.

'E' WARD DIST. CONG. COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the 'E' Ward (Byculla Distt. Congress Committee) Flag Salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Haines Rd., Byculla. After the Flag Salutation, there will be a Spinning Competition at the same place from 8-30 to 9 a.m. (S.T.) Three prizes will be awarded to the first three successful competitors in shape of spinning wheel and Khadi Hundees.

ALL-INDIA COUNCIL OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS: Public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Bowen Memorial Hall (Y.M.C.A. Student Branch, Lamington Rd.). Dr. D. S. Ramachandra Rao, President of the Council, Dr. H. C. Mookerji, Mr. B. L. Rallia Ram and others will speak on "Indian Christians and the Present Situation". Prof. A. Soares will preside.

Gandhi Jayanti Programmes

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 28, at 8 a.m. (S.T.) By Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President, B. P. C. C. and followed by non-stop spinning upto 8 p.m.

SPINNING COMPETITION AT JINNAH HALL

Sunday Sept. 28, between 3 and 4 p.m. (S.T.).

Competitors are requested to bring Charkas and slivers will be supplied by the Committee. Entrance fee one hank of 840 yards of self-spun yarn.

Prizes will be distributed to the first three successful candidates under twenty years of age and above twenty years of age, certificates of merit will be awarded.

Public are requested to participate in large numbers and make it a grand success the programmes of the Gandhi Jayanti.

HARIJAN MOVE FOR UNITY

BOMBAY, September 26.

The "United Press" learns that a decision to mobilise all forces of the Depressed Classes in the country under one political body which will speak with authority and represent the interests of the sixty millions population of the Depressed Classes in Maharashtra held in Bombay yesterday, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Leader of the Community, and Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, President of the All-India Harijan Political Conference, were, among others present.

It was decided at the meeting, the "United Press" further learns, to hold a conference of all leaders of the Depressed Classes all over India under the guidance of Dr. Ambedkar for the purpose during the last week of October either at Bombay or at Poona, Mr. Rajbhoj was appointed Convener of the proposed conference, exact date and venue of which will be announced after consultation with Depressed Classes leader.

It is further learnt that the proposed body of the Depressed Classes will be a permanent one on the lines of other political bodies like the Muslim League or the Hindu Mahasabha.—United Press.

Rukmini Devi's Dances At Capitol

Rukmini Devi, the gifted exponent of Bharata Natya, will give two dance recitals in the Capitol Theatre on October 10th and 16th. Bharat Natya lives in her interpretation and is a significant reminder to the large audiences which come to her recitals everywhere of the loftiness of India's age-old art.

It is worth noting that the music to which she dances is the work of great composers, Thyagaraja and others.

To Rukmini Devi the dance is an act of religious worship and its proper setting really is the temple. "It is my own experience," she says, "that during the moment of dance can come a spiritual light as illuminating as through any worship in a temple or a church."

LEARNING BY DOING

Dr. G. S. Krishnayya On Child Education

BOMBAY, Friday.

A large number of articles, including woodwork, ornamental egg-shells, wicker and cane work, a model of the Buckingham Palace, bags and rugs made out of waste material, gunny bags, model of village scenes, gardens and a harbour, were exhibited at Christ Church School this evening. All the articles in the exhibition were the work of the children of the different European and English teaching schools of Bombay.

Mr. S. N. Moos, Director of Public Instruction opened the exhibition

Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, Inspector of European Schools, in welcoming Mr. Moos and the guests said that the purpose of the exhibition was to show the great variety of useful work which could be done in class-rooms and low creative work of this type could be related to the teaching of history, literature, nature study and other subjects. Not only could waste material be made use of, but handwork involved head-work and gave fine opportunities for the cultivation of such qualities as patience, accuracy, quickness and the spirit of co-operation.

Dr. Krishnayya regretted that owing to the overwhelming response by the schools, many of the articles sent by schools could not be accommodated.

Mr. Moos referred to the growing feeling that education should be made mere practical. Learning by doing, he said, was as old as the hills. But he warned people from being carried away by their enthusiasm for practical work, for unless their efforts were backed by thought, their work might end in trivialities.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: The organiser of the Village Industries Emporium, Matunga, writes:—In response to the encouragement received from the public during the past the Village Industries Emporium is organising an exhibition under the patronage of the A.I.S.A. and A.I.V.I.A. Bombay, starting from 29th inst. Sri J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary, A.I.V.I.A. will perform the opening ceremony on the 29th inst. at 8 a.m. (S.T.) A series of lectures by eminent people have been arranged for seven days during the Exhibition.

Kamladevi's Lecture

In Aid Of Congress Socialist Party

The Secretary of the C. S. P. writes:

Smt. Kamladevi Chatopadhyaya will speak on "The Impressions and Experiences of My World Tour" at the Sundarabai Hall, Queen's Road on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 10 a.m. Sjt. Purshottam Trikamdas will preside. Admission by tickets.

An Appeal To B. B. And C. I. Railway

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The travelling public by the B. B. and C. I. Railway will surely appreciate the restoration of the Kathiavad Express from Bombay to Viramgam and back. But, they do feel the need for a fast train from Bombay to Surat in the evening, and from Surat to Bombay in the morning. The present service is frightfully slow; and the most valuable time of the passengers is wasted, so also the whole train is avoidably detained, for want of sufficient hamals to handle the heavy rush of parcels! It is a pennywise policy; and the sooner more hamals are kept with the train and the service is expedited, the better for the passengers, and also for the Railway, especially, when the latter are short of rolling stock at present. Appeals have been made by the Railway Companies to the mercantile community to expedite the loading and unloadng of wagons. Will the B. B. and C. I. set its own house in order, and expedite the handling of parcels and of the trains detained on that account? Will Mr. Aldous do the needful early?

Stop Animal-Sacrifice On Dasera Day

Mr. T. D. Jhaveri (President, the Bombay Humanitarian League) has sent for publication, an appeal to all the Ruling Princes in India to stop animal slaughter on Dasera Day. He has stressed in his appeal the humanitarian aspect of such a prohibition and also aptly pointed out its bearing on the economic life of the nation. The custom of so-called sacrifice on Dasera Day, he points out is cruel, opposed to religion, reason and humanity and should soon be suppressed

NEW PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK

Seth Haridas Madhavdas Felicitated

BOMBAY, Friday.

Felicitations were offered to Seth Haridas Madhavdas, J.P. on his being appointed as the Chairman of the Central Bank of India at a tea-party organised in his honour by the Directors of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. at Madhav Baug, this evening. Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

Mr. Mehta in his presidential speech paid glowing tributes to the business acumen of Seth Haridas, and recalled the meritorious services rendered by him as the President of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., as the Vice-President of the East India Cotton Association, and as a representative of that Association during the Indo-Japanese Trade Negotiations. He also congratulated the Directors of the Central Bank on having made a proper choice in installing him as their president.

Mr. S. Shah, a Director of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., in course of his tributes to Seth Haridas expressed the hope that during his chairmanship the Central Bank may not fail to give a helping hand to the small scale industries of the country

Seth Haridas in reply thanked the members of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., for what they had done for him, and assured them that the Central Bank would continue to support the small-scale industries of the country in the same way as it had done in the past.

The gathering dispersed after taking refreshments.

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INDIAN AIR FORCE

From an advertisement which appeared in our issue of yesterday and from an official 'communique' from Simla on the Indian Air Force, our readers will have seen that the military authorities in India have at last awakened to the vital necessity of expanding the Indian Air Force beyond the utterly inadequate limits set to it by them at the commencement of this year. Through an amazing lack of pre-vision of the requirements of the war situation and through a disregard of the keen desire among the people of this country to share on honourable terms in the defence of India to the fullest extent, the authorities originally intended to train only a bare 300 pilots in the course of two years for absorption into the I. A. R. during the duration of war. Evidently the sponsors of the scheme expected that the war would be over before the close of that period and that there would be no necessity to revise their scheme. But the rapid turn of events and the coming of war nearer the borders of India, have given the Simla military experts a severe jolting and they are beginning to realize the folly of their earlier plans for the defence of India. The severe criticism, in the Indian press, of their short-sighted policy has also obviously had some effect in awakening them to the urgent needs of the situation.

Welcome Announcement

The authorities have now come forward with the announcement that henceforward all candidates, who are successful in the combined civil aviation and air force training scheme, will be commissioned in the Indian Air Force for the duration of war. This is as it should be and it is to be hoped that the new facilities now held out to swell the ranks of the I.A.R. will induce thousands of Indian youths all over the country to go in for training in civil and military aviation, so that even after the close of the war India may possess reserve of pilots large enough to cope with the rapidly expanding commercial and other civil aviational services as well as the defence requirements of the country. That there need be no apprehension that a sufficient number of youths will fall to respond to the invitation to join the I.A.F., will be clear from the fact that the call for the present quota of 300 pilots had brought as many as 27,000 applications in two months as the authorities themselves had admitted—which shows that there is ample material in the country to establish the I.A.F. on a substantially expanded footing, if only the present official indifference towards such material is given up once for all. It is not yet known whether any improved terms of service are offered to the candidates during their period of training as well as while in actual service. Let us hope there will be substantial improvement in these terms, since the allowance paid to the trainees at present is clearly inadequate and is likely to prove as a deterrent to a good number of would-be pilots.

Remove The Ban

The British Government as well as the Governments of Canada, Australia and other Dominions are spending millions of pounds to get tens of thousands of their youths trained under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The output of pilots under this plan is expected to exceed 20,000 in a single year. Trainees as well as planes and other materials necessary for the training have been furnished not only from Great Britain but also from the United States. There should be no serious difficulty in getting adequate help for the Indian air training centres from America, as the United States has now become India's biggest customer in foreign trade, after the United Kingdom. One may even say that the U.S.A. is India's biggest customer at present since the major portion of British imports from India now consist of war material. Hence, it would not be too much to suggest that if only the British Government desired it, it would not be difficult for the latter to secure for India the needed planes, and even trainers, from the United States. Let us hope the British Ministry of Defence as well as the authorities in India will push forward the scheme for the training of pilots wholeheartedly, so that Indian youths may have the fullest opportunities to play their legitimate part in the defence of their country. Under the Empire Training Scheme thousands of pilots from Britain and the Dominions are being trained in Canada. If the Government of India are earnest in their desire to secure a large number of Indian pilots, they must also see that the bar against Indians being trained in Canada is at once removed.

Crimea Threatened

The fighting round Leningrad remains at its maximum intensity and fury. But it now appears that the German claims to have broken into the suburbs or even to have surrounded the town are quite false. Nothing of the kind has happened at least yet. Meanwhile interest has shifted to the far South where the Germans are reported to be assaulting the narrow Perekop neck to the Crimea. A Moscow report via New York speaks of a number of German attacks, frontal as well as by parachute, which were all decisively beaten. But we doubt if the Germans would consent to be fought to a standstill and it is more than certain that now that the assault has begun they will strain every nerve to break through the Isthmus. The Russians, however, may be trusted to give a good account of themselves. They have not been taken by surprise and they are stated to have made all possible arrangements, in anticipation of a Nazi invasion, to defend the Crimea.

But the more difficult the Germans find the conquest of the Crimea the more imminent becomes the entry of Bulgaria into the war against Russia. The latest from that country is that its occupation by Germany is a matter of days. Several German divisions are stationed on the Rumano-Bulgar front and the German Minister in Sofia as also Field Marshal von Brauchitsche and Grand Admiral Raeder have been holding conferences with King Boris and his Ministers. The theory is—and it is plausible—that a German army would be necessary to deal with a grave internal situation which is developing owing to the Russophil sentiments of the population. Once Bulgaria is secured against her own people Herr Hitler can safely lead her to war with Russia.

Roosevelt's Demand

President Roosevelt is to send next week a message to Congress demanding repeal of the Neutrality Act—indeed, "informed circles" believe the Presidential request will go much further than that. Meanwhile, a hitherto pro-Administration Senator has created an interesting situation by introducing in the Senate a resolution for the repeal of the Act presumably on his own. But what are the chances of its repeal? Although the American Congress does not necessarily respond to public opinion, it does to a certain extent allow itself to be influenced by it. And public opinion again seems to be tending away from isolationism. An American commentator is reported to have observed recently that "the American people have opposed what the President has proposed and have approved what he has done when he has done it." The latter part of this observation is well confirmed by a Gallup Poll on the President's sensational shoot-at-sight order. But it is the former part that is applicable to the repeal of the Neutrality Act which the President proposes because he cannot order it himself. Will Americans oppose the proposals?

A number of recent incidents are reported to have strengthened the President's position and distinctly weakened isolationism. One is the President's shoot at sight order. But perhaps more important than this are two other developments. The first is a wild speech by Colonel Lindberg who has damned, in right Nazi fashion, not only the British and President Roosevelt but also Jews. This has, naturally, injured the Isolationist cause. The second is the recent convention of the American Legion. This is the organisation of Americans who fought in the last war and enjoys widespread prestige and influence in America. Hitherto it has been isolationist but in the last convention it changed its attitude and did it so radically that it vociferously demands of the Administration a type of intervention more militant than the President himself is willing to recommend! All this is a blow to isolationism and may well influence opposition in the Congress to the President's proposal. In this connection it is rather significant that hostile pronouncements on the repeal of the Act breathe a spirit of embittered frustration.

As I see it

Letters from ladies—"Will War come to India?"—Question of incongruity—Revising opinions—Need for a review of the world situation—Viceroy's opportunity.

D. F. KARAKA

I have received quite a quantity of correspondence regarding my remarks on the Women Students' Conference. I must confess I would have been disappointed if they had been ignored. I note, however, with great satisfaction that the tone of the correspondence, which is chiefly from ladies, is very high and that though they stick to their opinions they do so very gracefully. Their main criticism of me is that I am on this issue too reactionary, that I am not abreast of student movements all over the world and that, as one correspondent suggests, I am another Maurice Gwyer. I don't know whether that is meant to be an insult to me or to Sir Maurice or both!! The point emerges, however, that not one of the correspondents agreed with me, which is a healthy sign of youth. But in one respect I was disappointed. It is when I found a sentence which said that no self-respecting Indian could or should do A.R.P. work or nursing, because according to the correspondent this war was Imperialistic. Now I am not concerned about the merits or demerits of the war. In fact it has been said by me on more than one occasion that I, as an individual, believe that a stage has come in this war, when without in any way compromising our position on the national issue, we should, as also should all political parties, think also in terms of our own self-defence, whatever our position. The position today is such that we cannot afford to neglect the question of the defence of India, even though Britain has not been fair to India. I say that, as every decent, self-respecting Indian has said—Congress, Liberals, Muslim League, Moderates—everyone. The question is what should be our attitude now. If the war situation was such that Nazi Germany had been held on the Western Front, if France, Belgium, Holland and the rest of Europe had not fallen, if Russia was on the aggressive instead of on the defensive as it is now, I would have said: "Well, we can sit back and let Britain look after its own war." But whether we like it or not, whether this war is imperialist or not, whether Britain's intentions towards us are honourable or not, we have to face the fact that we may sooner or later have to fight in self-defence, we have to realise that Hitler will not respect our frontiers if he got the chance of getting close enough and that our people will also die like flies as those of other countries have done, which have been caught unawares. These are not ordinary times. These are days in which Russia and England are side by side. These are days when Nazism is destroying everything before it. These are times when every Indian must make up his own mind and decide whether he wants to take the chance of being prepared for a German or a Japanese aggression on us or of remaining inactive and passively resistant to the war effort, because Britain has not treated us as an equal. Alternatively you can get prepared first for the Nazi aggressor and take your chance of fighting for your country's freedom when the war is over. Britain could have made things a great deal easier for us, by making the gesture she should have made. However, in the absence of that gesture we are faced with a dilemma—the dilemma of having to choose between self-respect and self-defence. It's up to you, my friends, to make your choice. Don't waste your time finding out whether I am a reactionary or what. It's not really important, nor worth your while.

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It has said in one of the letters, that it is incongruous that I should express views like these in so nationalist a paper as "The Bombay Chronicle". But in a way it is not so incongruous. A colleague of mine, Mr. N. G. Jog, who has been writing the "Week of War" for the Sunday edition has now brought out a bound volume of his weekly article, with a preface by M. R. Jayakar. I have not had time to look through his book, but a reader of much that he has hitherto written, I feel that there is no incongruity between his conclusions and mine. Perhaps he prefers to leave it at the question mark: "Will War Come To India". On the other hand I ask myself, what is the point of the question? The difference between Mr. Jog and myself is that he has given you his complete analysis. I have not had the time nor the occasion to do so. But I'll quote his last paragraphs to you. Mr. Jog says:

"Freedom and Fascism are locked to-day in a mortal combat on the Eastern Front in Europe. Its result will have a decisive bearing not merely on the history of this war but on the future of humanity. In the Far East stands Japan at bay, committed to its "immutable policy" but cautiously watching the course of the Russian campaign of its Axis partner We are situated between these two theatres of hostilities, the first big with fate, the second grim with threat...will war come to India?"

The appearance of Mr. Jog's articles in "The Chronicle" shows that it is not incongruous of me to ask you to think in terms of your self defence, if you realise as some of us, who watch news closely, appear to have realised, that war is likely to come to us. I maintain that the Women Students' Conference is wrong in the resolutions it passed and that they are not abreast of the times. That is my personal opinion. Reactionary or not, that is still my opinion—even as I believe that A.R.P. and nursing preparedness do not affect our self-respect. On the contrary they enhance it and make us real men and women who are ready to face facts.

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I am not trying to convert people or trying to differ from the Congress or nationalist attitude. But the world situation today with the fall of Kiev is different from that which was when the first batch of Satyagrahis went to prison. Perhaps, Mahatma Gandhi has not had another opportunity of consulting Indian leaders on what the Congress should do in the present circumstances. It would be interesting to know to what conclusions Pandit Jawaharlal and Mahatmaji would come to after a new discussion on the world situation and what lead they would give to the country. This is an opportunity which the Viceroy should give these two leaders. It would justify himself and the renewal of his term in the eyes of this country. A move in this direction should therefore, be considered. It would meet with the approval of many thinking people, even though they realise that Britain has made things most difficult for India. But self-preservation and self-defence come first and before this winter is over, I feel that an opportunity should be given to Indian leaders to discuss the matter and to give a lead to the country. It is not so reactionary of me to suggest this. Is it?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

In Occupied Europe

The peoples of occupied countries are heroically, almost recklessly, making it as hot for the Nazis as they conceivably can. In spite of organised repressive brutality by occupying authorities and their local slaves sabotage, strikes, disturbances and shooting are frequent in every country in the west from Norway to France. Indeed many parts of Norway and the Paris region are in a state of siege. But patriotic resistance continues undaunted. Nor is the position any better for the Axis in the east. The Czechs are going about the business of blowing up what for the Nazis are extremely valuable works and plants in a systematic manner. The campaign also includes methods of malingering that have brought about an appreciable fall in production for the Nazi military machine and in Yugo-Slavia the patriots have almost recreated a state of war as is eloquently confirmed by wails from Italy. The question is how long can this great work in "occupied" Europe continue unless the succession of Nazi victories is broken somehow, somewhere.

Deplorable Policy

Cutch is one of the comparatively smaller States in India, with a meagre revenue. And yet a British Civilian has been appointed as Dewan of Cutch for three years on a monthly salary of Rs. 3,000. Apart from the fact that the State cannot afford to have such an expensive administrator, we deplore the policy of forcing British officials on Indian States. A similar instance is provided by Cochin which, too, is to have a British Dewan on an equally high salary. It is reported that the Maharaja of Cochin for long protested against the Government of India's policy in thrusting a Dewan of their choice on the State but finally he had to yield to the wishes of the Paramount Power. To say the least, in both cases it is most objectionable that the Government of India should persist in their policy of foisting European Dewans on Indian States.

Blankets For Soldiers

In dealing with the question of a Khadi Bhandar supplying blankets for use in the army, Mahatma Gandhi has once again demonstrated that for him non-violence is not a rigid, soulless dogma but a humanitarian principle the application of which must be in accordance with considerations of humanity. As a matter of abstract principle, he says, it will have to be conceded that the acceptance of the contract by the Khadi Bhandar was a breach of non-violence. But the Mahatma explains: "At that rate we must leave India and every country engaged in war. Because, we help war in purchasing the very food we eat ..... Our use of the currency itself is an aid to war. In fact we are hardly able to do any act which is free from the taint." He gives a clear reply to the question posed by himself and, as usual, a clear lead to his followers when he concludes: "Provided I deal in goods which conduce to the welfare of Society I may not look into the occupations of my customers. This means, that I may sell my innocuous articles even to soldiers."

Medical Ethics

A pamphlet received from the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Medical Union deals with the delicate question of medical ethics. The pamphlet contains a series of lectures on the subject delivered by Dr. A. P. Bachra together with views of other leading medical men of Bombay. It should be carefully studied as it has an important bearing on the conduct of members belonging to the medical profession. Apart from other questions of medical ethics the most important point dealt with in the pamphlet is that no medical man should seek publicity, by direct or indirect means, in the press. By that is meant that a doctor should refrain from getting himself written up. The medical profession is not allowed to advertise but there is the added responsibility imposed by medical ethics—namely, that advertisement should not be indirectly sought. The problem is a very delicate one and only the individual can be his own judge, except in blatant cases which are easily handled. But it is when the publicity is subtly obtained that it is impossible to take action and for this medical ethics can be the only guide and the opinion of one's fellow practitioners one's only reward. How difficult, however, is the problem of dealing with those medical men who daily offend against the laws of medical ethics is brought into relief by the remarks of Dr. Deshmukh who said that the state of affairs to which attention had been drawn by Dr Bacha was correct but "the remedy was to institute a State service of medicine as in Russia or go back to the ancient days when medical service was entirely humanitarian and not connected with any financial gains."

"Osmania University"

"Osmania University" by Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas Pulleyne is nine-page pamphlet published by the Information Bureau of the Hyderabad State. It is surprising that the work should have been entrusted to a foreigner. Particularly strange is it in the case of the Osmania University, where the medium of instruction is Urdu, a language with which Mrs. Pulleyne does not seem to be familiar. The pamphlet is a superficial description of the many special features of the Osmania University. Extracts from Sir Akbar Hyari's Minute of April 1917 laying down the basic principles of the University form an appendix. A number of photographs are reproduced on art paper and they seem to be the only justification for pricing the little pamphlet at Re. 1.

Our Readers' Views

The Pope And Nazis

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A Reuter's message of September 17th, from New York, which appeared in the Bombay Press that evening and the following morning, reports that President Roosevelt had requested the Pope to declare that war against the Nazis is a just war, and that the Pope had politely refused to do so, without, however, indicating favour towards the Nazis. The message concluded with a surmise that the Pope was unwilling on doctrinal grounds to consider any war just. Lest a correspondent's vague message and his surmises should mislead Bombay readers, they should bear in mind the numerous acts and statements of the Holy See with a bearing on the present conflict. I have chosen the following at random among many others. In 1937 the late Pope Pius XI condemned Nazism in an Encyclical letter, and on 27th October, 1939 the present Pope Pius XII issued a similar condemnation in his first Encyclical letter "Summi Pontificatus." After the invasion of Poland by Germany, the Holy See formally protested to the Reich in October, 1939. In December of the same year the Vatican Radio started a series of broadcasts in German to Germany on German atrocities in Poland. The opposition of the Holy See to Nazi principles and methods was felt in Berlin and in December, 1939 a spokesman of the German Foreign Office declared that the "German Government would not tolerate from the Pope . . . either direct or indirect criticism" On his visit to the Vatican on 11th March, 1940, Ribbentrop asked the Pope not to allow the broadcasts about Poland to continue. He was told that they would go on as long as the atrocities continued. He had, moreover, to hear some plain speaking on the injustices committed by the German Government. This interview was reported in The "Times" the "New York Times", the "Boston Herald", etc., the following day. After the invasion of the Low Countries in the spring of 1940, the Pope sent a telegram to the Rulers of those countries in which he praised their resistance as a just war. About the same time, the Italian Press conducted a violent campaign against the Pope on account of his opposition to Nazi policy and as a preparation to Italy's declaration of war in June, 1940. Since then communications between the Holy See and outer world have been very difficult. All the same we have the Pope's broadcast of Whitsunday this year in which according to the New York Times: "His (the Pope's) condemnation of the social and economic tenets of totalitarianism . . . . is unmistakable."—Yours, etc.

F. X. C.

"Women Students' Conference"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I am surprised to read the comments of Mr. D. F. Karaka on the recent Women Students' Conference at Jinnah Hall, which appeared in your paper on Saturday last

Mr. Karaka questions the capacity of the Indian women students 'to pass decisions on so grave a subject as the world war'. It is high time Mr. Karaka knows that an average Indian student keeps himself or herself in touch with current topics and froms his or her own judgments on them. The world war is the gravest and greatest event of the day Apart from its significance as a world event the Indian women students are feeling its repercussions on themselves. The rise in the cost of living has hit them hard. Education which was never inexpensive even before the war, has become doubly expensive. Many students are being compelled to give up their college education. Even these facts compel them to think about war and allied problems.

Now coming to the next point, viz., 'the students' inherent right to strike and picket', it seems that Mr. Karaka does not keep himself in touch with the tempo of the student world and yet he ventures to criticise aggressively and destructively the actions of the students It will do Mr. Karaka good if he reads the statement of the General Secretary, Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, on this issue. Notices have been recently put up in certain colleges banning the students to have meetings, demonstrations and strikes either inside or outside the college premises. This has made it obligatory on us to assert our right to strike and demonstrate. Students go on strike under exceptional circumstances to register their emphatic protest. Abstaining from the normal activities is the normal way of expressing one's feelings.

Regarding the criticism that 'the resolution demanding full independence for India in the year 1941, some 14 years after the Congress put out the demand in Madras 1927, it is a pity that Mr. Karaka does not even understand this elementary thing that till India gets Independence, his resolution has to be reiterated in each and every conference by every section of the community.

Mr. Karaka's attitude becomes obvious when he implies that it is better for women to wash pots and pans and leave the men to do the thinking. This is precisely the practice in Nazi Germany which he professes to fight. It is significant that such enthusiastic upholders of Anti-Nazi struggle should be found to hold such reactionary ideas when a backward section of the public so far unorganised comes forward to organise itself on progressive lines.

Now I come to the last and most reactionary part of Mr. Karaka's criticism. He points to us the example of British and Russian women and suggests that we should train ourselves for nursing and A.R.P. work. Mr. Karaka, in my opinion, entirely fails to understand the lesson to be drawn from the response of these women to the call of their country. They are working to maintain the freedom of their fatherlands. We essentially follow the examples when we remind ourselves of the demand of the independence of our country and begin to organise ourselves to take our due share in the struggle for the freedom of our country. Mr Karaka forgets that ours is a slave country

We would have preferred to see Mr. Karaka quoting the example of Chinese women in their present struggle. We are surprized and pained to find that not only that Mr Karaka not take up this progressive stand, but he goes to

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AVOID CREDIT SALES

Mahatma Gandhi writes:—

"I know from experience that many traders—dealing in Khadi or any other articles—are prompted to sell their goods on credit just with a desire to procure larger sales; this ultimately lands them in a bad corner. While practising in South Africa I had occasions to inspect account books of my numerous clients. They usually made provisions for a 25 per cent. loss from their total earnings by way of bad debts. They could only do this by adding a corresponding percentage to their normal margin of profit. Even then, there were some instances where merchants found themselves on the verge of insolvency just because of this system. I know from experience that I was saved from considerable losses just because I refused to sell on credit when I conducted "Indian Opinion", "Navjivan" "Young India" and "Harijan". This in no way affected their subscriptions. Instead, there was a regular demand from subscribers who felt the need of and appreciated these publications. But Khadi stands on a different footing altogether and cannot, therefore, be compared to any other trade. Khadi is pure disinterested service. Khadi trade, therefore, means an agency of finding a market of the products of the starving millions. Why should it be necessary to sell such Khadi on credit?

I am firmly of opinion that we must refuse to sell Khadi on credit under any condition. It will save us from considerable incidental charges if we only make up our minds scrupulously to observe this rule. It may even lead to selling Khadi at a slightly cheaper rate. This will naturally also satisfy the customers.

There is a rule in the A. I. S. A which prohibits the Charkha Sangh Bhandars to sell Khadi on credit. I do not know if this rule is observed in toto. I can, however say, from experience that the mere observance of a rule does not help us much if we are not convinced about its practica utility. I trust and hope that Khadi workers will, therefore, appreciate and comprehend the force of the argument and stop all credit sales.

(Translated from 'Khadi Jagat'.)

LUCKNOW.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indian Sugar Syndicate will be held at Nainital on October 6 Discussions between the representatives of sugar industry in U. P and Bihar on the question of quotas and other subjects will also take place at Nainital on October 8, 9 and 10.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

ANKARA, September 25.

The Minister of Communications and Lord Carlisle for the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation to-day signed a very large contract for the construction of piers at Alexandretta and Mersine and improvement of the harbour facilities at Alexandretta. The contract running into hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling has been secured by a London firm. The work, when completed, will enable rapid discharge of goods at these ports.—Reuter.

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"SIMLA, September 25.

It is officially stated that Mr. M. S. Aney will be the Leader of the House in the Central Assembly and Sir Akbar Hydari in the Council of State".—A. P.

We unofficially congratulate Sjt. M. S. Aney on his great honour.

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Talking of Mr. Aney, he is meeting Mahatma Gandhi to-day to discuss the present political situation "in all its aspects."

Including Mr. Churchill's recent speech and its implementation at the "Inter-Allied" conference?

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Apropos of the historic Inter-Allied Conference held recently in London to bless the alleged "Atlantic Charter", we notice that Reuter's, All-India Radio and even Anglo-India are all strangely silent about it now.

But sorry. We shouldn't have said "strangely."

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After a searching inquiry an Iranian Parliamentary Commission has reported that allegations about the ex-Shah possessing enormous funds abroad are unfounded.

Further "revelations" about Reza Shah must nevertheless continue in the good cause.

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According to a Moscow announcement the delegation which will represent Russia at the Tripartite Moscow Conference will now also include Comrade Litvinoff.

As *alter ego* persistently insists this sure is a war of surprises.

Now, what next?

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There are people who say that Vichy does not recognise services to France. They are quite wrong.

In fact Vichy never fails to do its duty. For instance, it has just conferred the highest award in its power to a Free French leader.

General Le Gentilhomme has been sentenced to death in his absence and his property confiscated.

Let us congratulate the General.

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Italians have started howling over the fact that they and their agents are being hammered by Yugo-Slav patriots.

It is, however not yet known how the German propose to punish them, the Italians.

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Talking of Italians, it is suggested that re-inforcements are being rushed to North Africa to enable the gallant Fascists to write a few more "chapters of legendary glory" for Il Duce.

And we heartily wish to agree.

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According to a "Gallup Poll" Americans approve of the President Roosevelt's shoot-at-sight order in the proportion of 56 to 34, 10 being neutral.

That, however, is not going to wheel Senator Wheeler away.

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He: You used to say there was something about me you liked.

She: Yes, but you've spent it all now.

Detenus' Bid For Freedom

FIVE PERSONS ESCAPE FROM VELLORE JAIL

VIGOROUS POLICE SEARCH: TROUBLE IN TRIVANDRUM PRISON

VELLORE, Sept. 26.

A. K. Gopalan Nambiar (Mavallai, Cannanore) Chalibthu Kannan (Cannanore), C. V. Krishna Rao (Cocanada), Pattabhiramayya (Kapilavapuram, East Godavari) and D. Suryanarayana Raju (Nidadavolu), five First Division detenus, effected their escape last night presumably through a man-hole in the jail wall.

It is stated that they were in the detenu camp; and the detenus are not locked up in cells.

The police, local, railway and C. I. D. are making a vigorous search. The services of civic guards also have been requisitioned.—A. P.

CONVICTS ATTACK OFFICERS

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 26.

A disturbance occurred in the local central prison yesterday afternoon, states a Press note. The Inspector-General of police and the District Magistrate visited the prison immediately and enquired into the matter.

The note adds that the trouble arose over the detection of a contraband article in the possession of one of the convicts and he and another convict concerned were taken to the office of the Prison Superintendent for being questioned. For some time past, certain troublesome and violent elements against whom the prison authorities had to take disciplinary action for infringement of the jail rules had been fomenting trouble in the jail. The enquiry referred to above was not to their liking and the occasion was taken advantage of to create a disturbance. Some convicts arming themselves with brick-bats and other missiles got unruly, endeavoured to damage property, assumed a defiant attitude and assaulted a few prison officials and some convicts who refused to participate in the disturbance. On the timely intervention of the Inspector-General of Police and District Magistrate, order was soon restored.

Enquiries are continuing.—A. P.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON TRIPOLI & BENGHAZI

LONDON, Sept. 25.

An R. A. F. Middle East Communique states:— "Tripoli and Benghazi were again successfully raided by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. during the night of September 23/24. At Tripoli, many bombs were dropped on shipping in the harbour and fires broke out. At Benghazi, the harbour and shipping were attacked. One vessel moored at the outer mole was hit and it exploded, debries being thrown a considerable distance. Other bombs burst on moles, and straddled ships at anchorage. Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed building near Bardia on the same night, large fire followed the attack.—Reuter.

Bajpai Back In Simla

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Education Member and the Leader of the Indian Delegation to Ceylon accompanied by Mr. Beznan and Mr. Pai arrived in Simla this morning.—A. P.

Section 144 In Amraoti

AMRAOTI Sept. 26.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of lathis and other weapons has been promulgated by the District Magistrate of Amraoti.

The order will be enforced for a period of two months.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

To-day's Programme Includes Students' Procession, Hindustani Elocution Competition, Flag Salutation At Congress House And Several Public Meetings

Khadi sales and membership enrolment by "A" Ward D. C. C.

Students' Procession starting from Rambaug at 4 p.m. organised by the Bhuleshwar D. C. C.

Display of Talkie films of Indian National Congress in session by Chicago Radio Co. at Rambugh at 9 p.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar D. C. C.

AT TARDEO.

Public Meeting at B. I. T. Chawls, Foras Road, Tardeo, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) under the auspices of the Girgaum D. C. C. Shri Nanubhai K. Desai, will preside, and Sjts. M. B. Vora, Dr. D. D. Sathya, Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Miss Usha Mehta, Dr. T. R. Narawane, Sjt. R. D. Barve will speak.

AT PAREL.

Public Meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta will preside and Sjts. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, V. S. Dongre, Kashiprasad Singh, C. K. Narayan Swamy and M. B. Vora will address.

AT DELISLE ROAD.

Public Meeting at Delisle Road, near Bawla Masjid, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of the Dadar District Congress Committee, to observe the "Kamgar Day". President Dr. T. R. Naravane and Speakers: Mr. Jagdeoshanker Sharma, Mrs. Shantabai Vengasarkar, Mrs. Upadhya, Mr. Joshi and others. Also Powada Gayan by Shahir Mule.

AT JINNAH HALL.

Hindustani Elocution Competition in Jinnah Hall, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), under the presidentship of Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, organised by the B. P. C. C. Lovers of Hindustani, the National language, are requested to attend and patronise the function.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

(From the Congress House.)

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Monthly Flag Salutation will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House Compound, at the hands of Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai President of the B. P. C. C.

This function forming part of the programme fixed for the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight, the citizens are earnestly requested to participate in it in large numbers and make it a success.

After the Flag Salutation is over, Non-stop spinning will commence at the Congress House and it will continue up to 8 in the night. Satyagrahis and Congress workers and lovers of khadi are requested to take part in this sacrificial spinning.

(All Bombay Seva Dal Volunteers are hereby informed that they should be present at the Congress House for the monthly Flag Salutation on Sunday, at 7 a.m. sharp, in Seva Dal Uniform.)

PUBLIC MEETING IN "D" WARD.

As a part of Gandhi Jayanti programme, a public meeting under the auspices of the "D" Ward District Congress Committee will be held at B. I. T. Chawls Compound, Foras Road, Tardeo, to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. when Shahir Haribhau Gurav Hareshwarkar will sing powadas followed by speeches of Sjt. M. B. Vora, Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Dr. D. D. Sathye, Dr. T. R. Naravne, Sjt. S. G. Songaokar, Sjt. R. D. Barve, Miss Usha Mehta, and Sjt. Nanubhai V. Desai will preside.

Rashtrabhasha Pracharak Sammellan

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay writes:—

As per Gandhi Jayanti programme a meeting of the pracharaks of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, Bombay Province, will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m., at the Sabha office, Adenwala Mansion, Choupati sea-face. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

Shri J. C. Kumarappa's Lecture

As a part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme, Shri. J. C. Kumarappa, Organiser and Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, will address a Public Meeting at Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, Burrow's Lane, Thakurdwar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m. (S. T.).

Shri. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside

GANDHI JAYANTI IN 'F' WARD

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting under the auspices of the "F" Ward Congress Committee was held this evening at Lal Maidan, Lal Baug to observe Gandhi Jayanti. Mr. G. A. Todunkar, President, "F" Ward District Congress Committee presided.

Speeches tracing the life and the work of Mahatma Gandhi were made by different speakers, who exhorted the audience to use Khadi and work for the Congress constructive programme.

Among those who addressed the meeting were, Mr. G. A. Todunkar, Mr. Karekar and Mr. W. M. Patil, who is due to offer Satyagraha on October 11.

New York Stock Exchange Collapses

Sequel To Suggestion To Limit All Profits On Shares

NEW YORK, September 25.

The recommendation by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, that all profits should be limited to six per cent during the present emergency caused on Thursday one of the sharpest stock market breaks since April.

Steels, motors, aircraft and other industrial specialities were among the first humble declines ranging from one to five points. But extreme losses were in many cases reduced before the market closed when news from Washington suggested that Mr. Morgenthau's suggestion was likely to encounter strong opposition in both houses of Congress. Some 13,00,000 shares changed hands during the day which is the largest total for two months.—Reuter.

"SURPRISE & PAIN" IN GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The new Shah seems to be approaching his father's throne quietly and carefully, writes "The Times" Diplomatic Correspondent on September 18. To judge from his announcement made to the Deputies in Teheran, he has begun his duties well, and if he continues in that modest strain—giving the people a share in the Government and more liberty than they have known for the past 20 years—then there is no reason to believe that he will not reign happily and for a long time.

He is on probation, and neither the Allies nor the Iranian people are prepared to see the country sliding back into the old days of tyranny and double dealing which led it so easily into the German net.

Many people were prepared to look at the new Shah askance, not merely as the son of his father but because they thought he was behind the anti-Allied article which appeared in the Teheran newspaper "Ettelaat" a few days ago. Evidence now shows that he had nothing to do with the mischievous article, and so he can begin with a clean sheet.

The new Government appear to have most of the people behind them in their friendly policy towards the Allies, and this policy could profitably be developed.

It is strongly hoped that the last has been heard of the Germans now presumably safely interned and out of mischief. It was the underground activities of these Germans which made the Allied move necessary in the first place, and it was their impudence during the past few days (when they thought Teheran was not to be occupied) which brought the Allies to the capital.

In Germany itself the latest news has been heard with surprise and pain. The "Kolnische Zeitung", for example, declares: "We must confess that the whole strategic position of England in the Middle East is now much stronger, and British defence problems there have been greatly lessened. At the same time, Great Britain has established through communications with Russia, and has assured the safety, if need be, of the Baku oilfields."

Certainly the occupation of Syria, Iraq and Iran has removed great dangers to both Egypt and Turkey. Hitler's plan was to develop these countries quietly and with impunity while his armies were engaged in Russia. After a quick victory in Russia, his troops were to have marched along the paths to the Middle East which had been laid open to them by advance agents. A quick victory in Russia has been denied him, and Allied arms now bar the easy path to the Middle East.

Turkey is not less well supported. Dr. Clodius by his bargaining powers would have been infinitely strengthened if, when he arrived in Ankara as the head of the German economic mission, Turkey had had not merely German troops in front of her in Bulgaria and Greece but a ring of German nests behind her in the Middle East.

For the British Government the pleasantest part of the operation in Iran has been the smooth way in which the British and Russian authorities have worked together from the beginning. Mr. Eden and M. Maisky in London and their two military commanders in Iran have found themselves tackling the same job in the same way, and have readily carried out each other's wishes.

Relief Work In Jamkhed Mahal

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned Rs. 3,000 for the starting of relief work in the Jamkhed Mahal of Ahmednagar District. The grant will be utilised to improve the Kusulamb ghat portions on the Pimpalwandi-Kusulamb track near Pimpalwaudi and Domri ghat, where embankment work has been found necessary.

Although scarcity has not been declared in any part of the district, it has been decided to provide some relief for the large number of agricultural labourers thrown out of employment and left without resources on account of the shortage of rain.

Battle Of The Atlantic

New York Report About New Development

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A New York message to-day reports a new development in the Battle of the Atlantic. It says that fighter planes are being catapulted from the decks of British merchantships to protect convoys between Iceland and Britain from German aircraft.

This is not confirmed in London.—Reuter.

FACADE OF WESTERNISM IN IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 20.

I am allowed to mention camels in my despatch to-day, cabled Alexander Clifford to the "Daily Mail" from Teheran on September 18. I have been waiting to do it for a week while a bewildering whirl of rumours, gossip, intrigue and diplomacy was working up to the abdication drama.

I wanted to do it as a symbolical gesture to inaugurate the new regime in Iran. For the ex-Shah bracketed himself and camels together. He did not like himself being mentioned in a press telegram. He did not like camels being mentioned either.

You could not even photograph camels in Iran. Such old-fashioned uncivilised animals, he felt, were not in keeping with modern Iran.

This camel situation was in keeping with the bogus facade of westernism which formed the background of the intricate events of the past week. Not that Iran is not astonishingly western and modern in many ways. But the facade is much too big for reality.

Next door to the hotel which foreign correspondents are making their headquarters here there is a gigantic, unfinished opera house in its scaffolding. No one knows when it will be finished. No one knows why it should be finished—for there is no opera in Iran.

Everyone guesses how much it has cost. A dozen Iranians have pointed out the building to me in the past few days as a symbol of the bitter grievances which have suddenly come to the surface.

It was a strange thing to watch public opinion being suddenly born in the whole population. Almost overnight shopkeepers, waiters, barbers and car-drivers loosened their tongues and started to talk of Iran's troubles.

Finally the B. B. C. spoke out and put into words what everyone suspected, feared or knew. It is possible that never before has the radio had such a success.

Britain's popularity rose dizzily as the full implications of the B. B. C. broadcasts were grasped. People made special arrangements to be near their radio sets at the right time to listen. The Premier's children listened in to make a report to their father. The Shah listened personally.

To-day the Iranians hope the things the B. B. C. mentioned are things of the past. They hope that such amounts of money as have been spent on needless luxuries and on the sham facade will be in future used to develop this vast country economically and systematically.

They went dams instead of opera houses, irrigation instead of super-hotels which can never pay. And no nonsense about camels.

AXIS AGENTS FOR INTERNMENT CAMP

TEHERAN, Sept. 25.

The fourth train-load of Axis agents rounded up in Iran left for Ahwaz last night (Wednesday) on their way to internment somewhere in the British Empire. They include about fifty Germans, eighty Italian sailors belonging to ships captured in Iranian ports, forty Iraqi supporters of Rashid Ali with sixteen women and children, one Polish Nazi and one Dutch Nazi. A Belgian Nazi who had been expected to accompany ... the party is not included.

A big motor convoy taking the German, Rumanian and Hungarian Legation staff with the families of internees to Turkey has arrived at the Turkish frontier after a six-day journey. Only small parties are being allowed to cross the frontier at a time, because of the difficulty of transporting them to the nearest Turkish railhead.—Reuter.

FRESH ITALIAN UNITS FOR SOVIET FRONT

ZURICH, Sept. 26.

Fresh Italian units are about to be dispatched to the Eastern Front, according to the Rome correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, 'Tribune de Geneve.'

It is expected that the Germans will extend the principle already applied to Greece and Croatia, namely, confiding to the Italians the task of garrisoning occupied countries.—Reuter.

UJJAIN MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.

The operatives of the two mills at Ujjain have gone on strike, according to information received in the office of the Local Mill Kamdar Union, demanding restoration of the wage cut effected in 1939, 60 percent increase in wage as dearness allowance, nine hours day etc.

The Ujjain State has promulgated Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code banning meetings processions and picketing.—A. P.

Croats Fight Italians

Puppet King Never Dared Appear In Capital

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Current disorders in Croatia, says the "New York Times", "have significance beyond the revolts in Norway and France. If proof is needed that the Croats will fight fiercely against the Italians, the most hated of all outsiders, it is to be found in the revealing fact that the King appointed by Italy to head the non-existent Kingdom of Croatia has never dared to appear in Zagreb to take possession of his throne".—Reuter.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY TO GO AFTER WAR

Irremovable Executive May Be Foisted On India, Warns Choithram

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

"The Churchillian interpretation of the Atlantic Charter has shattered all hopes of its applicability to India raised by one of its clauses that "all men in all lands should live free from fear and want", declared Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, addressing a public meeting this evening.

Dr. Choithram envisaged the possibility of the withdrawal of provincial autonomy after the war in favour of an "irremovable executive' and of the introduction of 'functional representation' in the place of adult franchise, on account of the "minority bogey."

He appealed to the Indians to do their duty unto their country to liberate her from British domination by placing some concrete lines of action before the masses, as the freedom of half the world depended upon the freedom of India.—A. P.

SCIENTISTS v. HITLERISM

LONDON, Sept. 25.

To-day's conference on Science and World Order under the auspices of the British Association for the advancement of science was commented on by the "Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" this (Friday) morning, both stressing the importance of the war time gathering of world scientists and those who are refugees from Hitlerism.

The "Telegraph" says, "Hitlerism indeed has no more formidable enemies than men of science, as the results of their work in practical application have shown by land, sea and on the air."—Reuter.

Churchill Visits Coventry

COVENTRY: The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill this morning saw the destruction wrought by Nazi bombers in Coventry last autumn. Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, the Premier drove from the station to the city centre along a route lined by the home guard behind whose ranks the morning shoppers closely packed. Seated in an open car with the Mayor of the City, Mr. Churchill smiled and waved to the people who loudly cheered. Mr. Churchill and his wife first visited the ruins of the cathedral where they were given small crosses made from ancient hand-forged nails salvaged from the debries of the cathedral roof timbers and later saw the badly shattered central area of the city.—Reuter.

"Women Students' Conference"

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the length of proposing that we should ignore our immediate demands, that we should ignore the national problem. All that he has to offer to us is the proposal that we should train ourselves for nursing and A.R.P. work. Mr. Karaka writes delightful English; but when he writes about political problems, it becomes necessary to point out that even 'our little girls' are politically more conscious than he is.—Yours, etc.,

J. R. MANJERI.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Mr. Karaka vehemently attacks the Bombay Women Students' Conference, as he sees it. He has an unfortunate habit of rushing to press with his first impressions (which are invariably coloured by his complexes) and deductions from press reports. Evidently he has judged those who participated in the Conference from the women students he comes in contact with. Hence, I can understand that it is rather difficult for him even to imagine that there are a number of women students in this city who have studied from all available sources and know much about the implications of the various important phases of this war.

It is apparent that he does not consider this war as imperialistic, even after Churchill's statement.

When he thinks it a waste of time to pass resolution demanding independence for India, he forgets that Congress itself reiterates this demand every year. There is all the more reason for this resolution at this stage when Congress has postponed the fight for independence and is apt to forget it unless constantly reminded of it. When he says that our "judgment is warped if we talk of a student's inherent right to strike and picket", he puts himself on a par with Gwyer in his views on the subject.

The master-stroke comes when he mentions that the placards showing women in bondage was all melodramatics. This sort of statement can come only from an extreme reactionary in 1941. The best answer to this can come from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Lady Rama Rau whom he himself asks to support his ideas.—Yours, etc.,

SUSHILA TALPADE.

SITUATION IN BULGARIA AGGRAVATES

Occupation By Nazis Imminent: Divisions Postea On Rumano-Bulgarian Border

LONDON, Sept. 26.

THE OCCUPATION OF BULGARIA BY GERMANY IS FORESHADOWED IN AN ANKARA REPORT QUOTED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO.

IT SAYS THAT IT IS STATED IN FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN MOSCOW THAT ALL REPORTS FROM BULGARIA POINTS TO THE ACUTE AGGRAVATION OF THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

Beckerle, the German Minister in Sofia, was received by King Boris five times in the past few days and while 'en route' to Ankara from Berlin von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, had conversations with King Boris.

The Ankara despatch adds that arrivals from Sofia report that a conference of high officers of the Bulgarian army was held recently attended by Admiral Raeder, Field-Marshal Brauchitsch and Beckerle.

Declaring that Bulgaria was "on the eve of great events" the Germans demanded a vigorous purge of the Bulgarian army officers corps and handed to the Bulgarian Government a black list compiled by the Gestapo of persons undesirable to the German Government who were to be removed from their posts.

The Ankara report adds that big troop movements are taking place all over Bulgaria. Several German divisions are stationed on the Rumano-Bulgarian frontier. It is believed that the occupation of Bulgaria by Germany will be completed in the immediate future.—Reuter.

BRITISH FIGHTERS IN ANKARA

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The arrival in Ankara of British aircraft, which are being supplied to Turkey, was reported by Mr. Martin Agronsky, correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company of America, in a news bulletin broadcast from Ankara according to Reuter's correspondent.

"Only yesterday", he said "an unspecified number of British-owned American "Tomahawk" fighters were sent here from the Middle East—the first of some hundreds of American planes to be released in the near future by the British for Turkish use."

M. Martin Agronsky added that American Howitzers were recently delivered to Turkey under the provisions of the Lease and Lend Act.—Reuter.

"Bulgaria Is Tool Of Hitler"

LONDON, Sept 26.

Commenting on Bulgaria's position 'vis-a-vis' Russia "The Times" on Friday morning says that Hitler's advisers may well look with some apprehension on the task of compelling obstinate and notoriously Russophil Bulgarian peasants to march against Russia for purposes, which can bring no conceivable profit to Bulgaria.

Saying that Hitler can no doubt, if he chooses, force the embarrassing and subservient Government at Sofia into war, "The Times" points out that to drive Bulgaria into war a belligerent might be a further means of applying pressure to Turkey in the negotiations now proceeding. But it might also serve as a warning of what was in store for her if she allowed German diplomacy to become her master and so stiffen Turkey's already stubborn resistance to German demand.

"The Times" concludes, "Bulgaria is not now even an agent but a tool in the hands of Hitler. What use he makes of the tool will be determined largely by the impression which he wished to create on neighbouring countries".—Reuter.

BRITISH GET TURKISH CONTRACT

ANKARA, Sept. 26.

The Minister of Communications and Lord Carlisle for the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation on Thursday signed a very large contract for the construction of piers at Alexandretta and Mersine and improvement of the harbour facilities at Alexandretta.

The contract running into hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling has been secured by a London firm. The work when completed will enable rapid discharge of goods at these ports.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Six persons have been sentenced to imprisonment by a Gothenburg (Sweden) court for "communist espionage activity" says a Stockholm dispatch to the official German News Agency which adds that they seized and confiscated radio material.—Reuter

BALKAN TROOPS FOR SOVIET FRONT

Hitler's Demand On Other Axis Partners

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Reuter's special Correspondent in Ankara cables:—

Hitler has asked his Axis partners to send large reinforcements to the Russian Front for the winter acording to reliable reports which state that "allocations" are as follows:

Italians 500,000 men Hungarians 150,000, Bulgarians 150 000 Rumanians 100,000 and Slovaks 100,000.

The Italians are evasive urging the need for despatching troops to Libya, but the remainder have accepted except the Bulgars who are attempting to refuse. It appears that Hitler aims at replacing Germans with these reinforcement during the Russian winter, thereby releasing elder men for industrial work and at the same time demonstrating that German losses are not as heavy as it is alleged.

NAZI WAR OF NERVES.

While official German spokesmen here swear undying friendship unofficial German sources are conducting a war of nerves against Turkey. Nazi inspired reports are being spread that German troops will be in Istanbul in a few weeks. Germans in Occupied Countries are freely criticising Turkey's foreign policy which is described as "oriental", presumably because Turkey has refused to follow the example of Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria

Finally reports that Germany has delivered an ultimatum to Turkey for the passage of troops have been put out from Sofia and Bucharest. The object of the campaign is doubtless to facilitate the task of Dr. Clodius in the trade talks now proceeding with the Turkish authorities

ROOSEVELT'S REVELATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The repeal of the Arms Embargo Act by the Congress in July 1939 would have been a strong factor in preventing the outbreak of war from occurring as quickly as it did, according to an article by President Roosevelt in the "Collier's Magazine" "I cannot say that the repeal would have stopped the war. Germany and Italy counted very heavily upon the fact that under the Arms Embargo Law, we could not sell a single plane, tank or gun to Britain after war was declared."

The article continues at a Conference with Republican and Democratic leaders of the Congress in July, 1939, President Roosevelt urged upon them the necessity of repealing the Embargo, but found nearly all the Republicans and 25 per cent of the Democrats were against the proposal, on the belief that there was no chance of a war in Europe until at least January, 1942.

The article continues, "It was at this Conference that Senator Borah made the now famous statement that his own private information was more reliable than that collected by the State Department, and his information was to the effect that there would not be war in 1939."

The President's article continues: "Under the circumstances, it was felt that it would be useless to insist upon a repeal. The approach of war was visible to him as early as 1937, when in a speech made at Chicago, he called for the quarantine of international aggressors.

President Roosevelt in the article adds that his repeated warnings were largely ignored because "there were unfortunately many Americans who refused to believe war possible."

In conclusion, the President says that the growing realisation of "the true nature of Nazi designs on the world has led to the complete disappearance of the feeling of strict neutrality and aloofness among the American people, who have resolutely determined to arm themselves to the teeth and help to the limit of those who are still resisting aggressions."—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Top marks to fellow-journalist, B. G. Horniman, for his smashing attack on "Bori Bunder", which is Horniman's way of referring to "The Times of India" and its appendices. (vide "Bombay Sentinel" of 25th September). In his inimitable and masterly fashion he shows how between the three papers the 'Times', the 'Evening News' and the 'Illustrated Weekly' they used a single war picture of a tank on four different occasions between the dates of 9th December 1940 and 18th May 1941. That is in five months, according to Horniman, the "Times" combine used the same war picture to represent:

(1) A mechanised column of the Greek.
(2) A British mechanised column arriving on Greek soil.
(3) A 'powerful' mechanised column of the British Army passing through one of the British towns on way to the Middle East.
(4) Arrival of British tanks in Crete—a highly offensive outpost.

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Horniman has left it at that, but I think the matter is worth investigation. Here is the paper of the Englishman in India. Here is the paper from the staff of which the Government of India picked Jehu to become a Colonel and hold high post as Public Relations Officer of the Defence Department; from which Claude Scott was picked to become Director of Information in Bombay and from which come (or rather came) the backing of the A. I. R.'s war propaganda. It makes one ask the question: "What about the rest of the paper?" Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 tells me there is quite a lot of consternation round Bori Bunder. This time we'll get no answer nor any explanation in the shape of postscripts, current topics explaining leaders. Or will we? Perhaps the best comment on Horniman's page was made by my kid brother who said: "I wonder what the picture really was".

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In a recent issue of "The Times of India" there appears an advertisement which reads as follows: "Applications are invited from candidates of Domiciled European, Anglo-Indian and Parsi communities for the post of Ticket Collectors, etc. . . . . on Rs. 30/4—50/5—60. Domiciled European and Anglo-Indian candidates will be given Rs. 25/- p.m. as special allowance to be absorbed by annual increments, etc. . . .". This is from the B. B. and C. I. Rly. May I say that the racial discrimination involved is shocking?

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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Sir Archibald Wavell, at a meeting with General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East.

"TEMPORARY LULL NOT ONE FOR SLEEP"

Brooke-Popham Urges Burma To Assist China & Be Ready

RANGOON, Sept. 24.

The present temporary lull in this part of the world is not one for sleep, said Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, interviewed here this day.

Sir Robert who has just completed an extensive tour of Burma's defences added, "full value must be drawn from time that is yet ours."

He praised Burma's war effort and preparedness but added a warning that vital work remained to be accomplished. Such work was essential, he said, for Burma's security and peace.

Whatever happened outside her borders in this war might directly affect Burma." In this country what happens in China, for example, may directly affect happenings in this country.

It is therefore up to Burma to do all she can to assist China and to do that we must extend outside Burma the sense and acts of co-operation that we have achieved within the country."—A.P.

Gregory Back From Singapore

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

Dr. T. E. Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, returned from Singapore last evening. Dr. Gregory, was deputed to go to Singapore to have consultations with the British Ministry of Economic Warfare. He is expected to make a report on the result of his mission. Mr. Duff-Cooper was in the Netherlands East Indies when Dr. Gregory visited Singapore.—A. P.

Rickshaw-pullers On Strike

RANGOON, Sept. 25.

A partial strike of Rickshaw-pullers is in progress in Rangoon since Sunday, following the rejection by Rickshaw-owners of the demand by the pullers for reduction in rent for Rickshaws.

To-day the police arrested an alleged leader of the strike and produced him before a Magistrate for being bound over under Sec. 107 Cr. P. C. He was released on bail.

This was followed by a demonstration by the Rickshaw-pullers. Apprehending a breach of the peace the police arrested a number of Rickshaw-pullers under a precautionary section of the Cr. P. C.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS UNDER PROHIBITION ACTS.

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

During August, 428 cases under the several Prohibition Acts were dealt with by the Bombay city police. Of these 410 were under the Bombay Abkari Act, 10 under the Opium Act and eight under the Tobacco Act.

Altogether 191 persons were convicted four acquitted and two warned and discharged. One case was withdrawn, three were closed and 227 were pending at the end of the month.

Jayakar To Meet 'C. R.'?

MADRAS: Sept. 25.

The need for the co-operation of important political elements in the country in order to resolve the present political deadlock was stressed by the Right Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, in an interview to the Associated Press soon after his arrival here this evening.

His attention being drawn to a report in a local daily that he would meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, at the Trichinopoly Jail during his visit to Madras, Dr. Jayakar said that he had not so far thought about it. All the same he said, he would very much wish to meet Mr. Rajagopalachariar, and if there was time and convenience, he was likely to make a trip to Trichinopoly and meet Mr. Rajagopalachariar.

Dr. Jayakar is meeting leaders of various political parties to-morrow at the Chettinad House.—A. P.

Jayakar For Chidambaram

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar arrived in Madras this evening from Bombay by the Bombay Express and was accorded a reception at the Central Station.

He will leave to-morrow night for Chidambaram to preside over the Founders Day celebrations of the Annamalai University on Sunday, September 28 and will return to Madras on September 29.—A. P.

PREPARATION OF EVACUATION PLANS

Frontier People Need Not Be Alarmed

PESHAWAR, Sept. 26.

The preparation of evacuation plans under the consideration of the Government should give no cause for alarm to the people of the Frontier. There is no necessity for any person to change his place of residence until the Government gives word, says a Press "communique" issued to-day. It adds:

Although the present world crisis has not hitherto presented a direct threat to the frontiers of India, the Government of India have, in accordance with the policy of taking precautions to deal with any possible emergency, ordered the preparation of plans which will allow for the evacuation or dispersal of all classes of the general public from threatened areas to areas in which special arrangements would be made for protection.

These plans, the "communique" explains, are being made for the convenience and safety of the people. If ever it should be necessary to bring such plans into operations, inconvenience and confusion will thus be avoided.—United Press.

Jt. High Courts For Orissa States

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

The "United Press" understands that schemes for the establishment of two joint High Courts for the Orissa States including Patna and Kalahandi and one for the Chattisgarh States are under active consideration of the Rulers concerned. The matter came up for discussion at a recent meeting of a Committee of Rulers held in Calcutta.

The scheme that have been put in operation in the Central India Agency with the approval of the political authorities.

The Rulers of the Orissa States are expected to meet at Puri on October 5 to decide upon their final course of action in this matter. A similar meeting of the Chattisgarh Rulers is also expected to be held in the near future.—United Press.

GUJARAT TO RESTART SATYAGRAHA

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26.

Satyagraha which was suspended in Gujarat for some time owing to floods and riots is to restart from Dussera, 30th September.—A. P.

KRIPALANI & MAHADEV DESAI

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, left Bombay for Ahmedabad on Friday morning.

Mr. Mahadev arrived in Bombay from Wardha on Friday morning.

Gandhi Jayanti At Andheri

(From Our Correspondent).

KHAR: Sept. 26.

On the occasion of the 73rd Gandhi Jayanti a public meeting was held at Nagardas Road, on Wednesday evening when Sjt. Purshottam Kanji addressed the public on Khadi and Village Industries. He eulogised the services and sacrifices of Gandhiji and said that the salvation of the problems of poor as well as rich, lay in Khadi and Village Industries.

PESHAWAR.—Pokhardas who was kidnapped on April 17 returned home yesterday. His release was obtained through political pressure.—A. P.

Indian Womanhood Awakened And Made Politically Conscious

'Women's Day' Programme In Gandhi Jayanti Celebration: Appeal To Popularise Khadar And Village Industries

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tributes to Mahatma Gandhi for awakening the womanhood of India and for rendering them politically conscious, were paid at several public meetings attended by women to-day which was observed as the women's day of the Gandhi Jayanti at Dadar and other places.

Harijan residents of "A" Ward observed the Jayanti with a meeting at Crawford Market. The speakers referred to the services rendered by Gandhiji to the cause of the Harijans.

HUNDI PHERIES

The day's activities commenced with the "Hundi pheries" in every ward. Women volunteers also joined in selling Khadi from house to house.

In the "E" Ward, satyagrahis visited the Harijan quarters at Ghorapdeo in the morning and addressed the residents of the colony on the need for cleanliness. They were also urged to join the Congress and help the organisation in its struggle for freedom. Later in the day, the Harijans were invited to witness charkha spinning demonstration at the Charkha Clubs in the ward.

Citizens' meetings were held at Lal Baug and Kamathipura in connection with the Jayanti.

AT KAMATIPURA

Speeches stressing the importance of the constructive programme of the Congress and appealing to the people to popularise Khadi were made by Messrs. Kashiprasad Singh, V. R. Tulla and R. K. Achrekar at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Mariamma Temple, Kamatipura, on Friday night.

The meeting was in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhoy presided.

Mr. Abidali addressing the gathering exhorted the people to follow the path chalked out by Gandhiji. The speaker said the best way to celebrate Mahatmaji's Jayanti would be to resolve to do the work that he wanted them to do in the direction of popularising Khadi and other village industries and promoting Hindu-Muslim unity.

DON'T BUY UNCERTIFIED KHADI

WARDHA, Sept. 26.

"I appeal to the public to purchase Khadi from the Charkasangha and certified Khadi Bhandars only as Khadi is capable of removing deep-rooted poverty thus facilitating the improvement of India's economic condition and making India independent," writes Mahatma Gandhi in the "Khadi-jagat" under the caption "uncertified Khadi". "If the poverty under which millions are ground is to be removed by Khadi," says Gandhiji "it has to have the support of Government and other institutions."

Uncertified Khadi dealers deprive Khadi artisans of their income and therefore the purchase of such Khadi is tantamount to buying stolen property. The Charka Sangha, therefore, implorer such dealers to give up this kind of trade and requests the public to purchase Khadi only from Charkasangha Bandars, even though the Khadi sold by such Bandars is costlier.—A. P.

NO ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE, SAYS CHOITRAM

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani considered that reacceptance of office would amount to "licking our own spittle and rubbing our nose before the might of British Imperialism, which even when the future of the entire world is in the melting pot wishes to maintain its hold and domination on India and is not prepared to part with any power as is evident from the declarations made by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow".

"If a new order in the world" he added, "is to be established, it should be not that envisaged by the Axis Powers or by the so-called democracies but on the basis of freedom of all nationals whether white, brown or black.

Dr. Gidwani declined to comment on the situation in Sind until he had seen his friends.—A. P.

MILK FOR 'C' CLASS PRISONERS

Nagpur Doctors Appeal To Govt.

NAGPUR, Sept. 26.

Dr. Khare and several other Doctors of Nagpur have appealed to the Government that 'C' class prisoners be supplied milk as in their opinion vitamin contents thereof are essential to human beings especially vegetarians.—United Press.

SITUATION IN NELLORE

Protest Against Ban On Processions

NELLORE, Sept. 25.

Following the promulgation of the order under Section 144, all processions and demonstrations have stopped in Nellore town. Police are however patrolling the streets. Twentytwo persons who were taken in custody yesterday, in connection with the incidents on the 23rd instant have been released this evening.

The Nellore Bar Association at its meeting last evening criticised the action of the police in resorting to lathi charge on the 23rd and 24th instant, and appealed to the Government to institute a public inquiry into the affair. The meeting also condemned the action of the District authorities in banning processions and meeting under Section 144 as "amounting to an absolute denial of the rights of Hindus declared by a decree of the civil court". The meeting therefore requested the Government to take steps for the protection of the rights of Hindus.—A. P.

Madras Govt.'s Decision To Take Fingerprints Of Political Prisoners

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

The Government of Madras have passed orders regarding the taking of fingerprints. They have specified that fingerprints are not necessary for all Political Prisoners and that they shall be necessary only in the following cases of persons connected with Political Offences:

(A) persons who use aliases or otherwise endeavour to conceal their identity to facilitate commission of political crime, (B) persons of disreputable antecedents convicted for picketing and similar forms of Civil Disobedience and (C) persons about whom, because of their hidden activities, it is desirable that there should be a permanent record.

This does not apply to well-known persons who are not likely to engage in surreptitious undertakings.

Government have directed the Police to take fingerprints immediately after the arrest of such persons and not when they are in jail.—A. P.

SIND PREMIER TO MEET AZAD

KARACHI, Sept. 26.

Premier Khan Bahadur Allabux proposes to avail himself of his presence early in October in Simla in connection with the National Defence Council meeting to pay a flying visit to the Congress President, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, who is now in Naini Prison.—A. P.

Gandhi Jayanti At Broach

(From Our Correspondent).

BROACH: Sept. 25.

Speaking at a public meeting held last night at Vejalpur in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, Sjt. Bapalal Vaidya said that this was the time for action not for preaching. He emphasised that truth and non-violence shall prevail.

Sjt. Motilal Vin gave a graphic description of the curse of untouchability and exhorted the citizens to bury it for the sake of humanity. Narrating a few incidents from the life of Mahatma Gandhi, he said that he was a superhuman being born in India after a lapse of centuries. He continued that they were fortunate in being the contemporaries of Mahatmaji. Finally he made a fervent appeal for the use of Khadi.

The meeting concluded after the sale of Khadi Hundis.

Acharya Kripalani will visit Broach on Sunday, 28th inst.

BANGALORE.—Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on Eastern Group Supply Council has arrived in Bangalore. He visited certain centres of industrial importance in the City. He is delivering the Convocation address of the Mysore University on October 4 at Mysore.

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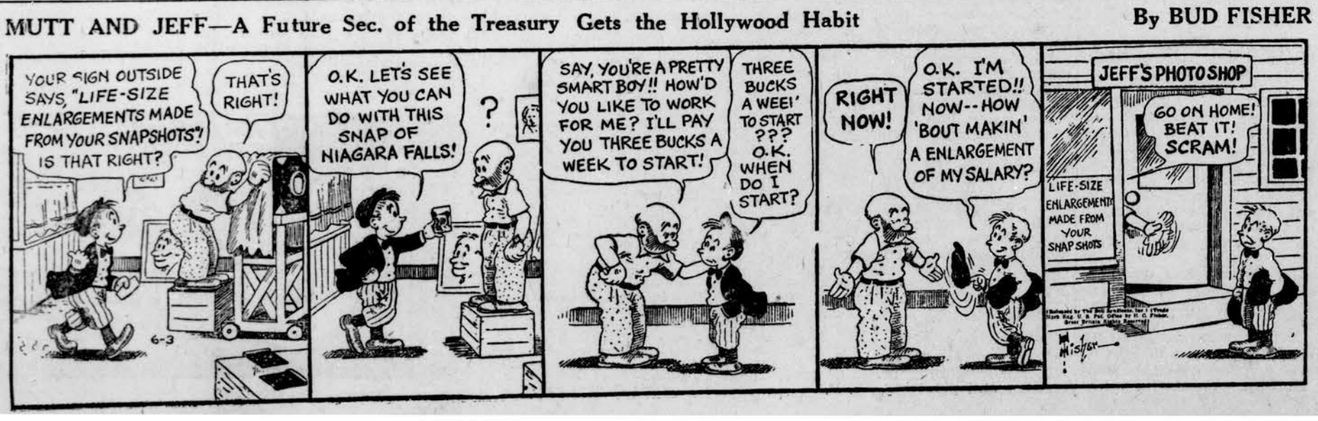
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Devidas Gandhi's Reply To Chief Justice

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, September 26.

At the resumed hearing of the "Hindustan Times" case at the High Court before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Colliester, the examination of Mr. D. B. Bharajdwaj, Assistant Editor of the "Hindustan Times" had a dramatic sequel, for Mr. Vidyarthi, Additional Sessions Judge of Meerut asked Mr. Bharajdwaj whether he could tell the name of the member of the editorial staff who had written the editorial note in dispute, which constituted the alleged contempt of court

Sir Wazirhasan asked whether it was Mr. Bharajdwaja himself who had written or not.

Mr. Bharajdwaj declined to disclose the name of the writer and referred Sir Wazir to Mr. Devidas Gandhi.

On the Chief Justice enquiring about the matter from Mr. Bharajdwaja, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru got up and replied to the effect that that question had arisen in England, but no editor consented to disclose the name of the writer. In such a case, the Editor would generally take the entire responsibility on himself.

The Chief Justice thereupon enquired whether Sir Tej's party was prepared to disclose the name of the member, who wrote the editorial note.

Sir Tej replied that Mr. Devidas Gandhi would say about it.

DEVIDAS CALLED BACK.

The Chief Justice then called Mr. Devidas (whose examination had been finished yesterday) into the witness-box again to-day.

The Chief Justice asked Mr. Devidas whether he had any objection to answer Sir Wazir's question.

Mr. Devidas replied "I can't say 'yes or no,' but in two or three sentences I was privileged to be present here during the cross-examination of Mr. Bharajdwaj. My attitude was to place every card on the table, but I may be permitted to say that your Lordship had said words which constituted a threat to proceed against other members of the staff than myself and the Meerut Correspondent. I desire to state that unless compelled under law, I shall not disclose any more names of the members of the staff "I invite cumulative punishment on my head, which this court may deside to inflict on all members of the staff."

ALL OVER HEADLINES.

Mr. Bharajdwaj was subjected to severe examination by the Chief Justice regarding the journalistic propriety of his giving certain items published in the "Hindustan Times" of August 3. This item contained the headline which stated (with a query mark) "circular issued by the Chief Justice". There was nothing in the body of the news item supplied by the Meerut Correspondent of the paper on which this headline was based.

In his examination, Mr. Bharajdwaj said he had given the headline by way of 'inference' from the report in question.

Replying to the Chief Justice, Mr. Bharajdwaj said, "At times I passed news. I did not consider it impossible that some such instructions regarding War Fund had been issued, because the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court was going about in connection with War Fund.

The Chief Justice asked "Is it consistent with journalistic propriety to attribute improper conduct to the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court on the analogy of the Chief Justice of any other province?

Witness replied "If such conduct was not impoper on the part of the Punjab Chief Justice, it may not be improper for the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court."

Later witness said "Our paper criticised the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court and we consider it improper for the Chief Justice to take interest, in this kind of effort.

The Chief Justice asked: "Did it occur to you before putting this headline that you should verify whether the circular had been issued or not. Witness replied "In a newspaper office, they had to work under great pressure and race against time.

The Chief Justice: Does pressure and race justify recklessness?

Witnesses. No. We depend upon our experience and intuition in deciding upon publication.

C. J.: Will it justify pouring mud?

Witness: No.

The next witness to be examined was Dr. D. L. Dubey of Meerut.

After Mr. Atar Sing's evidence, Mr. Suraj Bal Swami and Mr. Krishna Swarup were produced as witnesses on behalf of Mr. Gandhi. The court then rose for the Dasshera vacation and the case will be taken up for the next hearing on October 7. when Mr. Gandhi will produce some more witnesses.

DETAILS OF DEVIDAS GANDHI'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Devidas Gandhi in his examination said that the policy of his paper was to uphold voluntary war effort, but to expose such effort as would be carried on under pressure and that he had criticised war effort when it was under pressure.

He said that his paper was not regarded as officially connected with the Congress but it had Congress leanings and had a good deal of sympathy with the Congress.

Mr. Devidas said he had gone to Meerut on August 31 and there at Prof. Dube's place, Mr. Bannerji an Advocate who had corroborated Mr. Singhal's version as to what had happened in the court. Mr. Bannerji said he was present in court.

In cross-examination when it was pointed out to him that he had prefaced his comment with the words "If it is true that ...." and "if that was so" was it because he doubted the accuracy of the report Mr. Devidas said that he was convinced of the truth but he did not want his vast reading public to take it as gospel truth.

He added that it was so written to be fair to the Chief Justice, but he would not go so far as to say that he wanted the public to get an impression that the matter was still doubtful.

He said that he was definitely led to the belief that a circular or instructions had been issued, and he had been led to that belief on the basis of the news supplied by Mr. Singhal, although the news itself made no reference to any circular.

He said he has already placed reliance on Mr. Singhal's reports.

Mr. Devidas Gandhi said he did recollect that speeches had been made by high responsible representatives of Government repudiating the suggestion that war effort was under pressure.

Examined by the Chief Justice Mr. Gandhi said that he was satisfied on the very first day of the hearing of the case that the imputation cast on the Chief Justice by the news published on August 3 was wholly unjustified.

Question: "Are you satisfied that what was attributed to H. E. the Governor was untrue?"

Answer: "Nothing has been said on this point but I am prepared to accept it as Your Lordship puts it."

Question: "Will you admit that grievous wrong has been done to His Excellency the Governor and the Chief Justice."

Answer: "I regard the whole affair as most unfortunate".

Question: "You are a responsible editor of a responsible paper. Do you now realise that grievous wrong was done?"

Answer: "Under the circumstances it was unfortunate that the news was published but again under the circumstances I do not see how it could have been avoided".

Question. "Did it occur to you that the exalted office of the Governor and the Chief Justice demanded exercise of caution?"

Answer: "It was my public duty to publish that news, but my paper has no animus against Your Lordship. Again although it has often strongly criticised H. E the Governor, it would have no interest in starting a canard of this kind. It is the belief of my paper that many things are taking place under the stress of war which would not otherwise take place.

Question: "The mention of the word circular in the headline of the news which did not appear in the news was unjustified"?

Answer: "I am prepared to agree to this."

Question: "And yet you never thought of making any amends".

Answer: "The question of personal amends to Your Lordship has been engaging my attention and the attention of my counsel."

Question: "It is not a matter of personal amends. What about amends to the Office of the Chief Justice."

Answer: "If there were anything short of the evidence placed before Your Lordship, I would have already made the fullest amends."

In answer to a question Mr. Devidas Gandhi said he did not think that the mention of circular was of cardinal importance in the case.—A. P.

CALL TO JOIN UP MAY COME ANY TIME

KARACHI, Sept. 26.

The call to join up has not yet come but it may come at any time, and we must be ready to meet in with full response, observed, H. E. Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, inspecting the parade of the St. John Brigade and Nursing Division.

The Governor added the time may not be far off when great demands may be made on them.—A. P.

BAILIFF & POLICEMEN ASSAULTED?

Charge Against Four Persons; Owner Of House Said To Be Absconding

BOMBAY, Friday.

Yesterday morning, when a bailiff of the Small Causes Court Bombay, and a police havildar went to execute an attachment warrant on the property of one Bhagwandas Jain residing on the first floor of Sukhanand Chawl at Khattar Gully, four persons are alleged to have assaulted them.

They made a complaint to the Maharbouri Police when two other policemen were sent with them but these policemen were also assaulted. The Police thereupon placed under arrest Rameshchandra Bhagwandas, Nanumal Naryan das, Shesh Singh Doulat Singh and Nandkishore Laxminarayan.

Bhagwandas Jain, the owner of the house is absconding.

The accused persons were produced to-day before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court when their bail period was extended.

Under-trials' Escape

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 26.

Two under-trial prisoners of Dibrugarh District Jail are missing for the past few days.

It is stated that Mathura and another were awaiting their trial in the Dibrugarh Criminal Court, the former having been charged with possessing an unlicensed revolver. On Sunday night they were seen in their cell by the guards and ward-keepers upto 3 a.m. but it was discovered at dawn that they escaped presumably by cutting the iron rods of the sky-light.—A. P.

GUJARAT ART AND MUSIC CIRCLE

BOMBAY: Friday.

With a view to popularise and promote the development of fine arts, including music, dancing, painting, photography and other allied subjects, some art-lovers of Bombay have formed a new society in the city which will be called "The Gujarat Art and Music Circle." The office of the society is situated at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

The society will establish art galleries and salons for the exhibition of photos, paintings, engravings and other works of art and will also arrange lectures on these subjects.

Around The Courts

WATCHMAN ON BREACH OF TRUST CHARGE

BOMBAY: Friday.

Rausingh Paransing, a watchman, was arrested to-day, for alleged criminal breach of trust. He was entrusted by his master with Rs. 600 to be sent to a merchant in the C.P. by post. He is stated to have returned from the Post Office saying that the envelope containing the currency notes was stolen by someone. As he did not raise any alarm in the Post Office the complainant disbelieved his version.

Accused was remanded to police custody by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon.

INQUEST JURY RETURN MURDER VERDICT

A verdict of death due to homicidal stab wounds was recorded to-day at the inquest held on the death of Bhujarath Shivratan, who was found murdered in his room at Kamatipura on Wednesday night last.

The jury added that the suspect Shivabakas Saroop ought to be prosecuted on a charge of murder, Section 302. I.P.C.

WENT TO INTERVIEW RULER AND WAS ARRESTED

Last night at 9 p.m. a person by name Mohan Nathusing, went to the residence of the Maharaja of Bansda at Warden Road for an interview, but was arrested by the Gamdevi Police.

It was stated that Mohan was arrested by the Bansda State Police in March last for an offence and was sent to jail. He managed to escape and came to Bombay. Last night he went to see the Maharaja at his residence. While he was there, one of the Maharaja's staff recognised him and identified him as the man who had escaped from the State Jail some time before and handed him over to the Police.

This morning Mohan was produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and was released on bail to appear before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at Esplanade Court tomorrow.

ENGINEER FINED

Mr. M. B. Lal, an engineer, was sentenced to-day by Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for breach of lighting regulations.

High Court

ACQUITTED OF USING FORGED DOCUMENTS
High Court Criminal Sessions

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Somjee and a Common Jury).

Emperor v. 1. Abdul Razak Adam Khan, 2. Mahomed Latfulla Khan Ahmed Khan, 3. Moinuddin Zahiruddin.

The accused were charged with having on or about the 5th of April 1940 at Bombay, used as genuine forged documents—first an application for membership of the Bombay Schools Committee's Employees' Co-operative Credit Bank, Ltd.; secondly, an application for a loan of Rs. 560 from that Bank; thirdly, a Bond on favour of that Bank agreeing to repay the loan of Rs. 550, all purporting to have been signed by one Mahiboobi Juma Khan and with having cheated that Bank of Rs. 560.

Mahiboobi was a permanent employee of the Schools' Committee of the Bombay Municipality. On 4th April 1940 the prosecution alleged that accused Nos. 1 and 3 went to the Committee's office with the two forms duly filled up and a letter of urgency from Mahiboobi stating that she was in urgent need of a loan of Rs. 560 for her daughter's marriage. The amount of the loan was paid out on the next day. On 7th April 1940 the office Superintendent of the Schools' Committee received a letter from one Mr. A. R. Natig, an Urdu teacher of the Committee expressing doubts regarding the identity of the applicant for this loan. On 8th April Mahiboobi was called and she denied all the signatures purporting to be hers and all knowledge of the loan. On 14th April 1940, the second accused went to the office of the Committee and repaid on behalf of Mahiboobi the amount of Rs. 564/7 being the amount of the loan with interest.

Cross examined by counsel for the third accused, Mahiboobi admitted that the signature on the letter of urgency was her own. All the three accused pleaded innocence.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict finding all the three accused "not guilty" of any of the offences charged. His Lordship thereupon ordered them to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Petigara, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. A. T. Janai defended the first and second accused.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal defended the third accused.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla watched the proceedings on behalf of the Schools' Committee of the Bombay Municipality.

Commissioner Directed To Refer Case To High Court

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania).

Messrs. M. A. Karanjawalla and Co.: Applicants v. The Commissioner of Income-Tax: Respondent.

One M. A. Karanjawalla carried on business as Income-Tax practitioner till his death on 13th April 1936. Thereafter, Mrs. Karanjawalla carried on that business in partnership with one P. M. Dalal, who attended to all the pending matters in the name of Messrs. M. A. Karanjawalla and Co.

The Income-Tax Officer as well as the Assistant Commissioner treated the firm of Messrs. M. A. Karanjawalla and Co. as the successors in business of Mr. Karanjawalla, deceased. In March 1940, a communication was received from the Income-Tax Officer, stating that there was no succession in business and refusing to recognize the applicants as such successors and cancelling the registration of the Applicant-firm with the Income-Tax Office.

The applicants contended that this action of the Income-Tax authorities was unjustified and not valid in law and prejudicial to them.

Their Lordships granted the application and ordered the Commissioner to state a case and refer certain questions of law to the High Court.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by M/s. Payne and Co., appeared for the applicants. The Advocate-General instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay, appeared for the respondents.

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AFTER TWO YEARS

Devika Rani Returns To Roxy ★

'Sant Sakhu' On Central Screen

Prabhat Film Becomes City's Rage

(BY T. V. P.)

The release day of any picture under the 'Prabhat' banner is an eventful day. There is bound to be a full house and a surging crowd of people at the gates of the theatre who did not get tickets and yet lingered near the gates. All this was there at the time of the release of 'Sant Sakhu' when it was released last Thursday afternoon at Central Talkies.

Once again it is a picture about the life of a popular saint in Maharashtra, who was a woman. 'Tukaram' and Dnyaneshwar produced by Prabhat are so fresh in the memory of all cine-goers that none who saw repeatedly those two pictures will fail to see 'Sant Sakhu' Damle and Fatelal who directed 'Tukaram' have directed 'Sant Sakhu' and with them is associated a young man known as Raja Nene, Gauri who played the role of Tukaram's wife that of Jiwba Patil in 'Shejari' is again here as the mother-in-law of 'Sant Sakhu' in all her glory. One Mr. Kulkarni plays the part of her husband and Hansa who has appeared in a couple of Bombay Talkies pictures has played the character of Sakhu.

Prabhat does not necessarily rely on stars with a reputation to play roles in their pictures. Prabhat has the reputation of building stars out of human material that studio considers worth-while and capable of being moulded. Once again this has been proved. Hansa is here as a completely new Hansa, a meek, modest, virtuous daughter-in-law. Mr. Kulkarni has probably appeared for the first time in films but he is on the screen like a veteran.

In depicting the biographies of Saints, there is one great advantage for any producing company. These biographies are already well-known to the masses of people and they love to see their representation on the screen in a life-like manner. 'Sant Sakhu' is so much like an actual slice of life itself that it will attain the same popularity that Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram have done.

The conflict between the mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law was the theme of 'Payachi Dasi' Mr. Atre's film still running at West-End. In 'Sant Sakhu' also we have a treatment of that theme. It is the same in substance but so different in small details that every one who has seen 'Payachi Dasi' is bound to come to see 'Sant Sakhu' and start the game of comparison and contrast. For that fine game, Gauri and Durga Khote, as well as Hansa and Vanamala offer a fertile field.

'NAVARDEV' SCORES AT MAJESTIC

Strange as it may seem, the Hollywood screen writers and the Indian screen writers always draw the material of comedies from one or the other phase of the diverse matrimonial tangles. As a recent example of this tendency one can refer to 'Navardev', Saraswati's latest social comedy now drawing packed houses in its 3rd week at Majestic.

Written by Mr. Atre, Maharashtra's popular playwright 'Navardev' like many other screenplays including some written by Atre himself tackles a matrimonial tangle; but with one striking difference. And that difference lies in the fact that the particular matrimonial tangle presented in 'Navardev' has nothing in common with scores of tangles depicted before on the screen, and moreover it is presented in a style and manner that can be only described as novel and refreshing.

And it is novel and refreshing note struck in the screenplay that lands distinction to 'Navardev' and places it among the most entertaining pictures of the season. Thus, every incident in the story developed in the most hilarious lines offers the audiences with something original and at the same time eminently enjoyable entertainment.

The exploits of the three prospective bridegrooms are extremely funny; and the various devices employed by the collegian to oust his two rivals, one, a book work who spoke of love in grammatical terms and the other, a big Zamindar who succumbed easily to all schemes and found himself in tight corner everytime, provide an ideal pastime to picturegoers for two and half hours.

The dialogue full of humorous pranks and satire and the devastating caricatures of peculiar specimens of humanity further enhance the screenplays appeal. Thus 'Navardev' does credit to Atre as it reveals him at his best as a creator of exceptional comedy situations and character sketches in addition to his being the foremost writer of beautiful Marathi dialogues.

And apart from Atre 'Navardev' owes its success to Dadasaheb Torney, the producer—director, S. Nevrekar, the music director and to the cast which includes three newcomers, out of which Deepak can certainly claim stardom for his debut performance as Zamindar.

"Pardesi" At Chitra—12th Week

The romantic story of the devotional love of a young lovely sister for her earthquake—affected brother is screened in a very masterly manner by Mr. Chaturbhooj Doshi in the Ranjit picture "Pardesi" which is continued at the Chitra (Vincent Road, Dadar) for its triumphant 12th Week's Run. "Pardesi" features such well-known stars as Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha and E. Billimoria. It is a picture which no Indian family could afford to miss seeing it.

Suresh, Girish, V. H. Desai, Devika Rani, Ashok Kumar, Peethavala, Fatty Prasad and Gulab in 'Anjan'.

NASEEM RETURNS In 'UJALA'

Taj Mahal Pictures' Maiden Production

After an absence of about two years Naseem, the beauty queen of the Indian Screen stages a come-back in Taj Mahal Pictures Ltd's maiden social picture "Ujala". Prithviraj, India's well-known character actor is playing the male lead in the film opposite Naseem. Other important roles are being enacted by such talented artistes as Mubarak, Protima Das Gupta, and Mirza Musharraf.

The story of 'Ujala' has been written by Mughni while the dialogues are from the pen of Mr. Kamal Amrohi.

The shooting of 'Ujala' is in progress at the Wadia Studios. The film is being produced by Mughni and directed by Multani.

Mr. Mohamed Ehsan, Managing Director of Taj Mahal Pictures Ltd., is also working as Associate Producer for Ujala.

The company have their registered offices at 135, Main Road, Dadar, Bombay.

"Khazanchi" Carries On

Films may come, and film may go, but "Khazanchi" carries on—it appears almost "for ever". Numerous pictures have been released since this lone messenger of the Punjab's infant film industry slipped quietly into Bombay and made its home at Krishna.

Some of those films have since been withdrawn, making room for yet newer ones. But none appears to have affected in the least the well-rooted popularity of this amazingly popular production.

Manorama in 'Khazanchi'

Bombay took to "Khazanchi" in the very first week of the picture, and the generous city has not let it down yet, even fully twentyfive weeks later.

The popularity of "Khazanchi" is a phenomenon that deserves to be closely studied by all those interested in the prosperity of the film industry, especially by every serious-minded producer.

"Shadi" For 12th Week At Opera House

You see Shadi and you will be tempted to repeat it again. You will naturally put a query wherein lies the charm of this picture—in its story, its music, its actions, or technique? It may safely be said that the charm of 'Shadi' is in its combination of all these elements.

'Shadi' narrates the revolt of the daughters against their stubborn father and against forced marriages. 'Shadi' is a triumph for Jayant Desai. Khemchand Prakash is responsible for the catchy songs of this picture. Madhuri gives a brilliant performance as a modern girl. Motilal is charming as Anil, a romantic youth. Khurshid, the nightingale of Indian screen is bewitching as Shobha, an ideal wife. Ishwarlal plays the role of Bihari a faithless husband dexterously.

DEVIKA RANI IN "ANJAN!"

Screen's Art-Event At The Roxy

The screen's art-event of the season is the Bombay Talkies premiere of "Anjan" at the Roxy Theatre this afternoon. It is due to our own experience of Bombay Talkies films, to say that. More pertinently, the discription is no more than the due of the matchless star Devika Rani.

Reputations, in any walk of life, carry their own penalty, exact their own price; and in no case more certainly than in the industrialised art of motion picture making. Every time the Bombay Talkies studio launches on a new production, it should thus be finding itself faced with a greater reputation to maintain—and to enhance. It is gladdening to be able to say that Bombay Talkies have discovered the secret of meeting that demand. The penalty of reputation is transformed into a privilege.

That is the one solid fact about "Anjan." It is the product of a studio that keeps marching steadily on; without looking back or faltering. Also, it is made by Youth. The director of "Anjan" is the young Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty; the cinematographer Mr. K. D. Mathur is also a young man; and so are most of that intrepid group of technicians and writers who make the famous Bombay Talkies Team.

It is part of the studio's recognized policy, a policy that is a demonstrated success, to give a chance to Youth. "Anjan" can therefore be legitimately presumed to be the studio's farthest step in the art and technique of film production. And, lest this conclusion be called only a presumption, there is all the weightage of the artistic personality of Devika Rani to bring it within the scope of certainty.

There is the personality of Ashok Kumar, too, probably the most popular of screen heroes to-day. It is many a long year since he was costarred last with Devika Rani. That team alone, apart from anything else, would place "Anjan" on a high pedestal, all its own.

As if this was not enough, Bombay Talkies has reinforced the cast with a band of artistes with their own individual reputations. In "Anjan," we shall meet our favourites V. H. Desai and Suresh and Girish and Pithawalla; also, Fatty Prasad, Gulab and David.

Songs by Pradeep are by themselves a claim on our attention. "Anjan" fully makes that claim. Pannalal Ghose has set them to music. There is a dance, too, by the Manipuri enthusiast Tarun Kumar.

Who will not see "Anjan" to-day? Probably only those who are unable to secure a ticket to the Roxy. Rarely does a film raise such expectations as this one has done. Rarely does a film hold in itself such promise of fulfilling those expectations.

Bengali Film At Roxy

"Epar-Opar" the brilliant Bengali film will be shown at the Roxy on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the usual admission prices. It is a dramatic story exposing the eternal struggle between labour and capital. There are several songs that made this picture popular in Calcutta. The big cast is made up of favourite screen personalities which include Ahin Choudhury, Dhiraj, Menaka, Suprava Mukherji, Chabi Biswas and Monika Ganguli.

VANMALA GETS OVATION

'Payachi Dasi' Heroine At Zanana Show

Record crowds of ladies on two consecutive Thursdays accorded rousing reception to Vanmala, the star of "Charano-ki-Dasi" at the Zanana shows held at New West End, where the picture is being shown to packed houses now in its 15th week.

The Ovation given to Vanmala by ladies is significant for two reasons. In the first place it manifests the growing popularity of the talented and educated star who made her screen debut only a year ago, and particularly of her performance in "Charano-ki-Dasi" which must have won admiration of the thousands of daughters-in-law in real life.

Secondly it is a clear proof that women have taken this picture to their heart as not only Zanana shows are exceedingly popular but even in the regular shows the audience generally comprises of more women than men.

'Kanchan' At Imperial In Fourth Week

What is 'Kanchan' in essence? The usual 'Boy meets Girl' story no doubt, but it possesses all the attractiveness of such stories when reproduced on the screen. Leela Chitnis who is the heroine and author of the story of 'Kanchan' knew very well from her experience of 'Bandhan' and 'Kangan' what people like and she has made the best use of that experience to make 'Kanchan' potential with all the tricks that bring popularity.

Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan'.

Added to the fine story material is the fact that she takes the chief role in the picture. She also sings a number of tuneful songs and performs two or three dances. A film has these elements cannot but be successful and that is what 'Kanchan' is, if the crowds at Imperial in the fourth week and the box office collections are any guide.

Aroon, Pramila, Mubarak, Taradevi and Vimala Vasishtha give her nice support and so 'Kanchan' may be put down as a triumph of team-work.

'Sister' Popular At Pathe

For its sheer novelty of theme, and high emotionalism which it offers National's 'Sister' is drawing enthusiastic audiences to Pathe Cinema where it is now showing in the eighth week. 'Sister' is the story of a brother's abnormal affection for his little sister whom he saves from an earthquake. The climax of the film comes as a pleasant surprise to the audience when his brother fails to recognise that the sister has grown up and must become somebody's wife, so that she may build up his home.

Sheikh Muktar the giant he-man of the Indian Screen plays the role of the abnormal brother almost to perfection. Nalini Jaywant, a budding star is the sister. As a contrast to this pair of brothers of sister in the story director Mehboob has introduced another pair played by Kanhayial and Husn Banu.

"Sikandar" On Tuesday

To Be Released At Three Theatres

Rightly expected to be an unforgettable milestone in India's march towards perfection in the film art, Sohrab Modi's greatest directorial and histrionic triumph "Sikandar" is scheduled for release on September 30, 1941 in three theatres of Bombay viz Excelsior, New West End and Minerva.

Laid in 327 B.C., the film opens with Alexander's triumphant march from Iran where he met the woman of his dreams. Empire after empire tumbles down, country after country accepts the Greek supremacy and Alexander continues his victorious advance towards India. He reaches at last the banks of the Jhelum where Porus, the great warrior king of the Punjab, offers him such a gallant resistance that the Greek armies cannot cross the river for many months.

Alexander, annoyed and agitated, often loses his patience and makes repeated attempts to cross the river. Every time his efforts are repulsed with huge losses. Then he finds that his bravery has failed in defeating Porus, he adopts another course. One dark night when a furious storm is in full rage, he takes half his army to a place twenty miles away from his camp, crosses the river under the cover of night and attacks the armies of Pours when they were quite unaware of the coming danger. A fierce battle and then the famous historical meeting between Alexander and Porus.

Magnificent in its pageantry with eye-filling beauty of brilliant costumes and spectacular settings "Sikandar" is a triumph for the Indian Motion Picture Industry. More than that it is a triumph for Sohrab Modi, who apart from having masterfully directed the picture and furnished it with innumerable scenes of a magnitude rarely equalled on the screen, has also climaxed his illustrious histrionic career by giving thrilling realism to the important character of Porus which he plays himself.

Prithviraj is seen as Alexander while Vanmala acts as Rukhsana, Alexander's Iranian love. Such screen celebrities as Meena, Sadiq Ali, Sheela, Zahur Raja, Lala Yakub, K. N. Singh and Gajendra are featured in the cast while thousands of extras appear in the battle sequences.

Pandit Sudarshan, the celebrated story-writer of India, is responsible for "Sikandar's" brilliant screen play, dialogues and songs. Roosi Banker, the famous art director of "Pukar" and "Bharosa", has outdone himself in "Sikandar" by enriching this magnificent production with an array of settings. The credit of designing costumes of "Sikandar" goes to Mr. N. M. Khwaja.

Dadar's Popular Theatre To Go Indian

For three years, the Broadway theatre at the centre of Dadar's heavily populated district, has created and maintained an enviable reputation for service and showmanship. If diligent care for the comfort and convenience of patrons is an essential aspect of showmanship, then the Management of the Broadway earn credit for being as good showman as the best in Bombay. If, again, the presentation of choice films is a necessary qualification of the showman, Broadway is being run by the most discerning showmen.

A constant study of the people's needs and tastes has enabled Broadway to build up a vast patronage. During its three-year career so far, the theatre has shown outstanding hits from America.

The same respect for the patrons' tastes that made Broadway book the best foreign films, often at great cost, has influenced its management to take a new step. Soon, Broadway will turn on to Indian Films. Already, it has booked an advance line of choice products of the leading studios.

As a farewell gesture to the foreign-film regime, Broadway has arranged a Warner Week, beginning Saturday 4th October, with a daily change of seven masterpieces produced by that leading studio of Hollywood.

At the end of that week, the Broadway will start showing Indian films. The well equipped theatre in the heart of Dadar, accommodating 850 patrons, with RCA equipment and soon to be fitted with high intensity apparatus, will then be placed at the disposal of the public who love the superior class of Indian productions.

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Manorama and Hansa in 'Sant Sakhu' released at Central on Thursday; A 'Navardeo' scene at Majestic and Meena and Sadiq Ali in 'Sikandar' to be released on [illegible]

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Patwardhan's Unchallenged Supremacy In Badminton In Western India

(BY LOOKER-ON).

During the last few years, the game of Badminton has rushed into tremendous popularity in this city. A look at the huge list of competitors in any of the open tournaments would convince anyone about the truth of my statement. The number of competitions is also fairly large. There is no doubt that the standard of the game, which is already pretty high will advance still more rapidly in the years to come. For the rainy season it is an excellent game. It helps to keep one fit at a time when outdoor play becomes very difficult. Of course those who play football cannot find much time for it, as football is a monsoon game and its votaries revel in it whether the conditions are wet or dry.

PATWARDHAN'S SUCCESS

To devotees of hockey, tennis and cricket, it is an ideal game, in case they have no partiality for football. But of greater encouragement is the fact that Indian ladies are taking a great interest in this game. It suits them splendidly. We hope to see it spread among them more extensively in the near future. Now to turn to the Tournament which is just over—the Western India Championships. It was a great personal triumph for J. D. Patwardhan who recently carried away the triple crown in the Bombay Presidency Championships at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana. It proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he is unquestionably the best Badminton player in Western India to-day. A master in technique and strategy, he possesses a fine match temperament which helps him to overpower his opponents comfortably.

MISS VIMADLAL'S DOUBLE

R. N. Kanga, who opposed him in the Singles final, could not extend him sufficiently. In the Men's Doubles also he had his own way. Partnered by D. G. Mugwe who had assisted him in the Presidency Championship, he disposed of K. M. Rangnekar and R. N. Kanga in the final with equal felicity. In the mixed Doubles he had the same partner as in the Presidency Tournament in the person of Miss M. R. Vimadlal. Although Rangnekar and Miss Phyllis de Lima put up a stout opposition in the final round, the steadiness of the Champion pair prevailed in the end. Patwardhan and his partners deserve to be highly complimented on their meritorious victories.

IMPROVEMENT BY MISS HAJI

In the ladies events, the Deodhar sisters of Poona, who had made a splendid debut in the Presidency Championships recently were expected to do better than before. But Sunder, the younger sister who had claimed the Singles titles both in senior and junior events, fell a victim to Miss K. Haji who ultimately won the Singles Championship. It is reported that Sunder had a slight attack of fever and on the top of it was called upon to play three matches the same evening. Greater hopes were laid on Tara, the elder sister. But she could not participate at all owing to an attack of influenza. Miss Haji showed remarkable improvement and ran out a winner at the expense of Miss Frenny Talyarkhan in the final. The latter lost the Ladies Doubles Title also, accompanied by Miss A. K. Dadyburjor to Mrs. S. Maneckshaw and Miss M. R. Vimadlal, which by the way gave a double success to the last-named.

MISS D'SOUZA'S TRIUMPHS IN TABLE TENNIS

Another indoor game which is rising in popularity is Table Tennis. The Tournament at the Hindu Gymkhana attracted considerable attention among players and fans. While U. M. Chandarana scored a facile victory against A. G. Millar, the British International player, in the ultimate round, Miss A. D'Souza exerted her unquestioned superiority in all the three events in which she participated. It was a highly creditable feat no doubt. V. S. Patkar also covered himself with glory by winning both the Doubles titles. B. S. Batliwala assisted him in the Men's event and Miss D'Souza in the mixed.

HOPES FOR TENNIS

The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has announced the dates for the various Major tournaments which will be staged in India during the coming season. With the supply of balls a most uncertain factor, it is very difficult to say how many of them will be actually held. Let us hope like optimists that all or most of them will have a chance of running. Let us hope there will be enough balls to give sufficient practice to the players.

The A. I. L. T. A. have also issued the Ranking Lists for the year. Ghaus Mohamed and Miss Leela Row top the respective lists for men and women, followed by Iftikhar Ahmed, S. L. R. Sawhney, Dilip K. Bose and Y. Singh, and Miss M. Dubash, Miss K. Haji and Mrs. C. Massey. Without expressing any opinion on it, I wish that the A. I. L. T. A. followed the example of the English L. T. A. and stopped issuing these unwanted lists.

CEYLON CUP WINNER COMING TO INDIA

Negotiations are in progress in Ceylon, for the sale, to an Indian race-horse owner, of Mrs. Welle's Colourful, winner of the Governor's Cup in Colombo last month.

If the sale falls through, it is likely that Mrs. Welle will send Colourful to Trainer Jack Clark's stable at Calcutta to compete in some of the big events in Calcutta and Bombay during 1941-42 racing season.

I. F. C. Shield Tournament

LUCKNOW, Sept. 26.

By defeating the Murshidabad District by four goals to nil Greer Sporting Club, Calcutta, qualified for quarter finals of the I.F.C. Shield toruna-ment this afternoon. There was nothing outstanding in the match.—A. P.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALLOVER

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The callover on Cambridgeshire horses installed Mr. Vlasto's "Diadoque" a Blandford Colt out of Dulce, favourite with 15 to 2 offered after 8 to 1 taken.

At that price it is backed to win 6,000 sterling, while other popular horses were Sir Eric Ohlson's "Samanga" backed to win 4,500 sterling finally offered 100 to 9 after 100 to 8 freely taken and Lord Rosebery's "Hippius" which carries topweight and which closed 100 to 7 after many bets were taken at 100 to 6.

The original arrangement was to callover Cesarewitch as well, but the fact that weights in that race have not yet been announced influenced those responsible to postpone the callover.—Reuter.

Dr. Das Challenge Cup Tournament

Saturday 27-9-41. Khar United vs St. Xavier's "A" (Re-play) at 4-30 p.m.
Muslim Sports "B" vs "Times of India" "A" at 5-30 p.m.
Sunday 28-9-41. H V M vs St. Xavier's "B" at 4-15 p.m.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Final

Sunday 28-9-41. WIAA vs YMCA "A" at 5-15 p.m.
Ground: St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, Bombay, 12.

Brooklyn Dodgers Beat National League

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Brooklyn Dodgers won the National League Pennant American Baseball, qualifying to meet New York Yankees in the world series.

Dodgers won the match against the Boston Bees to make certain Pennant after a grim fight throughout the season with St. Louis Cardinals only a fractional percentage separating the two teams in the struggle for League supremacy. The world series starts on October.—Reuter.

Freedom Of Montreal For Br. Tennis Stars

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.

The former British tennis stars, who are now professionals, Mary Hardwick, Mrs. Little, besides Dorothy Round and Fred Perry, have been given the Freedom of Montreal in recognition of the aid given to the Canadian Red Cross during the tennis tour of the Dominion, which raised $800.—Reuter.

Dave Castilloux Outpoints Hurst

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.

Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight and Welter weight champion, successfully defended the former by outpointing Harry Hurst in ten rounds.

Earlier in the year the pair had fought a draw when Hurst had challenged for the title.—Reuter.

Bombay Suburban District Cricket Tournaments

The last date for sending the entries for Maharajkumar Shri Pravinsingji Cricket Championship Trophy for Bombay Suburban District Schools (to be run on the same lines as the Harris Challenge Shield) is 30th September 1941. The last date for sending entries for Khar Gymkhana Udeshi Challenge Shield for Juniors is 30th September 1941. The last date for sending the entries for Seth Gordhandas Karsondas Cricket Challenge Shield for Bombay Suburban District is 30th September, 1941.

The Schools, Clubs and Teams in the Bombay Suburban District who have not yet sent in their entries are requested to send the same to:—MR. S. L. NAIR, 6th Road, Khar.

Callover On Cambridgeshire

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Following is the callover on Cambridgeshire 15/2 Diadoque offered 8/1 taken.

100/8 Samanga offered 100/8 taken.
100/8 Reversion Emirdiran offered.
100/7 Hippius offered 100/6 taken.
100/6 Eastern Echo Quartiermaitre, Suez, Gloaming, Poise.
20/1 Ruedelapaix April Lason Prince Tetra Eruasian offered.
22/1 Boompsadaisy taken and offered.
25/1 Sollum Mercy offered.
25/1 Pharatis offered 33/1 taken.
33/1 Mickey Bulger High Peru Firle offered.—Reuter.

SPECIAL NUMBERS

This year's Puja number of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" comes in a new magazine form but it is packed with as diversified and interesting material as its predecessors. Being primarily intended for the holidays, light articles and snappy cartoons rightly preponderate in the present issue but those who require more serious pabulum can find plenty of it for reading and digesting. There are, for example, three excellent interpretative articles on Tagore. Dr. Sachhidananda Sinha's contribution "When Editors Fall Out" is in his usual inimitable style and will be appreciated particularly by the journalistic fraternity. The issue extends over nearly hundred pages and is priced at annas twelve.

"Hindustan Standard"

The Puja number of the "Hindustan Standard" has just come to hand. It makes interesting reading and there is a certain fascination in reading the writings of some people with whose names we in the west are not familiar. A feature of this number is the line blocks which are used for illustrating articles. The articles cover a variety of subjects—'Educating the Indian Woman" by Abala Bose, "Public Schools of India" by N. C. Chatterjee, articles on Archaeology, Tagore, Swadeshi days, Resurgent China and Rajput painting. This is essentially reading matter for leisure hours. Special numbers make a feature of this type of reading. Some like it, others feel it is not sufficiently alive. But it is purely a matter of taste.

"Calcutta Municipal Gazette"

To hand comes the Tagore Memorial Number of the "Calcutta Municipal Gazette", dealing with various phases of his life, his literature and his great work, some beautiful portraits of the poet interleave the pages. Yesterday, to-day and even to-morrow in terms of Tagore have been covered. Perhaps the most interesting article is that by Amiya Chakravarty on his "Last Hours." Says the writer:—"Then death came. Around it surged, even while life and death were meeting in his last moments, the stormy sea of humanity. With its frenzy, its unleavened emotions of man's crowded self, it rushed and revolved in primal movements. As they bore him away, in the afternoon, on his face was more than forgiveness. Reverence, unexpressed in our turmoil, had touched the mortal form that he had for ever left. During pain, even while yet conscious, an infinite wistfulness would come over his face; was it final acceptance, and yearning, and perhaps, also, the faintest reproach that this had to be thus? At least nobody could be there without feeling reproach within himself, even while sublimity filled our hearts. But in death, not even a trace of reproach or of feeling was there in his expression, but the unconcerned benediction of divinity, the divinity of all things. This cannot be expressed, but seen."

YARN PRINTING CHAKRA

(From Our Correspondent).

ETAWAH, Sept. 23.

Messrs. Mathur and Sharma, Inspectors-in charge of Govt. Peripetatic Dyeing School, Etawah, have invented a Yarn-Printing Chakra, which prints twisted threads as well as single yarn at fixed intervals by means of several small rollers fitted on a drum. The apparatus is very simple and works without a pulley. It is quite inexpensive and is ideally suited for producing short effect designed cloth and knot shirting for the village weavers. The Industrial Dept. U. P. has given a small grant for experimenting this machine.

The third annual general meeting of the Etawah Journalists' Association, Etawah was held here last evening where condolence resolution on the deaths of Dr. Ravindranath Tagore, Sir C. Y. Chintamani and others, was passed all standing.

Mr. Aditya Kumar Bajpai, M.A., author of "Krantkari Hitler" was married to Miss Joshi.

A meeting of the Civic Guard and A.R.P. Services resolved to request the Government to provide the members some means for self-defence.

Flood Relief Measures In Gujarat

Total Collections Will Exceed Six Lakhs: Mahadev Desai's Statement

BOMBAY: Sept. 26.

Mr. Mahadev Desai in the course of a statement he has issued about flood relief measures, in Gujerat, says:—

"I am now about to finish my collection work for the relief of the flood-stricken in Gujerat. In the course of a week that I was able to give to Ahmedabad, I am thankful to say that the millowners responded generously to my appeal and they alone subscribed above a lakh of rupees. Further collection work in Bombay and Ahmedabad is still going on and I am not yet in a position to give the precise figures. But the total collection will easily exceed 6 1/2 lakhs and it is due to the donors that I give a brief account of the relief work that is actually being done in the affected areas.

RELIEF MEASURES

The work was started nearly two months ago, and important workers were told off not to offer Satyagraha for the time being, as this work was of peremptory urgency. Workers of the Gujerat Prantik Samiti are trained and experienced in this work. Having taken active part in the relief work during the year 1927. Small agencies rush off to distribute relief in a haphazard manner, and this was done in some parts. But the Gujerat Prantik Samiti had a proper survey of the damage done, of the relief it could distribute and promptly prepared detailed budgets and plans of work. Work according to this plan is going on everywhere by a vast organisation under expert supervision.

SURAT DISTRICT: There are ten relief centres in the district to serve the affected villages both in the British and Baroda territory. The total budgeted amount for this area is Rs. 2,58,000. Supplementary budget may be sanctioned at a later stage, if necessary.

KAIRA DISTRICT: Relief is being given under the following heads:—1. Distribution of cheap grain and seed, so as to control profiteering. 2. Distribution of building material. 3. Distribution of plough cattle to the deserving. 4. Finding of suitable sites for five villages on the Saberkantha. 5. Giving of relief to the five worst affected villages on the Mahi-Gambhira Bamangaon, Chamara, Dabka and Mahmudpura.

AHMEDABAD DISTRICT: The principal form of relief is the distribution of grain and seed and cloth. This is being done in 40 villages in Daskroi and Dholka talukas. Cheap seed is being given also to those who get Tagai from Government. Cheap grain shops have been running in all the Nalkantha villages of Viramgaon and Sanand Talukas. Nearly Rs. 15,000 has been expended for this purpose.

In the Ahmedabad City alone a sum of nearly Rs. 50,000 has been budgeted for the construction and repair of buildings.

Relief was not contemplated to areas strictly outside Gujerat.

Reports of relief work done in Broach and Panchmahals are awaited. Rs. 6,000 were sent for relief in the affected areas in Kathiawad. But famine threatens to stare people in the face, both in Kathiawad and in certain parts in Gujerat. If it does come Heaven alone knows what can be done. Looking to the work ahead of us, very much more money will be required than has been collected.—A. P.

K. B. Raut Released

Mr. K. B. Raut, Municipal Councillor, war released from Yeravda Jail on Thursday and arrived at Victoria Terminus the same evening. Mr. Raut had been detained in jail in connection with Satyagraha movement in the city. He was received at Victoria Terminus by a large number of Congressmen and his friends.

FASCIST PURGE AGAIN?

The following cable has been received from London:

Mussolini seems to be preparing to dismiss some of the Fascist leaders, writes the "Times" diplomatic correspondent on September 23. Private news, which has come to London secretly from Italy during the past ten days, had foretold such measures and now come the first public signs—in articles in Italian newspapers strongly critical of the Fascist administration. As criticism of the Fascist Party could be printed only if Mussolini and the Germans wished it, it is presumably made to prepare the way for changes.

Mussolini has lately heard at first hand the views of his prefects whose job is to keep watch on opinion in different parts of a country now largely, and somewhat ineffectually, united in a kind of dull weariness of war and loathing for the Germans.

Mussolini has faced similarly widespread moods before and has overcome them. This time he has not only the support of the Fascist secret police. He is supported—and prompted by the more effective control of the Gestapo, which has its watchers and agents in all the Italian services and State Departments. With Gestapo are the Germans occupying troops, now tens of thousands strong.

Hitler is prepared neither to let his Gauleiter go nor to let any smouldering discontent catch flame. Probably he is not much interested in what the Italian people care, think or do, he is sure of his control. Certainly any changes that Mussolini makes will have to be approved beforehand by his superior officers in Berlin, even if they have actually dictated them.

Newspaper articles serve to let off a little of the popular steam without affecting control, but the mere fact that Mussolini has had them printed is evidence that the discontent is there.

GOVERNMENT PEONS' AND I. S. UNION, BOMBAY.

At the 3rd plenary session of the Provincial Conference of Government Peons and Inferior Servants in the Provinces of Bombay will be held on Sunday, (28th September) at 9 a.m. in the Municipal Assembly Hall, Nasik, under the auspices of the Government Peons' and Inferior Servants' Union Bombay, when Mr. V. G. Dalvi will preside.

INDIA'S ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION

Can Be Stopped When We Are Able To Defend Ourselves, Says Jamnadas Mehta

That although political dependence might be an obstruction, the reality behind it was the continuous and heavy exploitation of the country, was the view expressed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, speaking on "Dependence of India and certain Economic Problems" at the Palanji Soipal Chawl, Dadar on Friday night.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Soipal Chawl Navaratra Utsav Committee and was presided over by Mr. Govindbhai J. Patel.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his speech traced the economic history of this country since the days of the East India Company and gave instances of exploitation.

Quoting a recent instance in which Rs. 20 crores of our sterling debt was repatriated to the disadvantage of this country, he said that the result was that India paid in all about Rs. 24 crores more than she should have done.

PAID 24 CRORES MORE

Explaining the point Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that he was concerned with the repatriation of debt of £84,000,000 after February 1941, in this instance there was first a discount followed by a premium with the result that we had to pay Rs. 24 crores more. He wanted to give this reply to the Finance Member in the Central Assembly immediately after his election, but was unfortunately, a day too late.

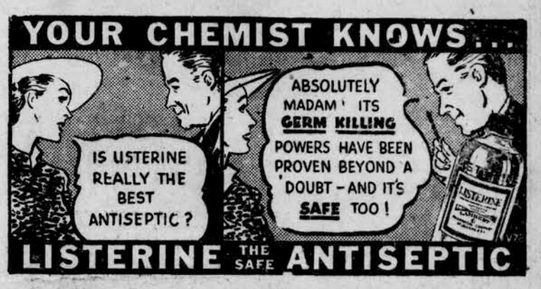
—BORROWED AT 7 P. C.

Giving another example Mr. Mehta pointed out how in 1920/21 India borrowed a loan of £10,000,000 at seven per cent interest. There was a hue and cry in the country, but on the part of the Government there was no regret. This loan was subsequently converted in such a matter and such a time that India had to pay twice that sum.

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that with regard to railways Indians had to pay more than others for their fare, taking into account their incomes.

Every year more than seven crores of rupees were being pilfered as depreciation. Further there was the incumbency of the white-man.

In conclusion Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that this economic exploitation could be stopped only when we were able to defend ourselves.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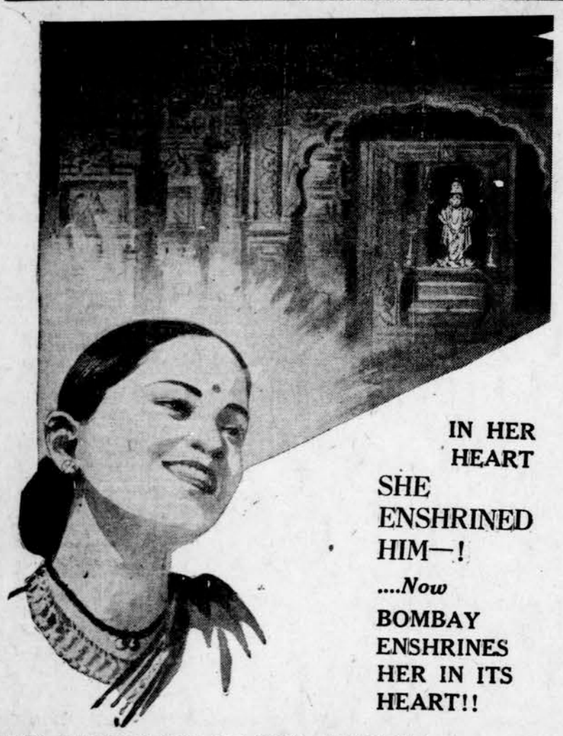

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NEW JEWISH DEPORTATIONS IN VIENNA

NEW YORK—According to an uncensored report reaching the Nofrontier News Service, the deportation of Jews from Vienna to Poland, which was started in March, 1940, and later halted after about 3,000 had been shipped away, have been resumed again. On February 1, 1941, the Gestapo headquarters announced that a transport of 1,000 Jews would leave on February 15, and that a like number would be sent each week thereafter. Elderly people and pensioners were picked first, apparently with a view to reducing pension payments. Lists of those to be deported have been turned over to the Rothschild Hospital (the only hospital in Vienna that admits Jews) and the hospital has been forbidden to admit any on the list, even if gravely ill. Similarly, government physicians have been forbidden to treat sick Jews who are to be deported.

All those scheduled to be deported have to report in the Jewish School in the Castelletzgasse, Second District. There they must surrender their apartment keys and give a list of all clothing, linens and other personal belongings left behind, along with a report of their bank accounts. Finally they have to sign a statement saying that they voluntarily give everything they own to the National Socialist Party. Three copies of this statement must be signed.

Suicides Among Intellectuals

They are permitted to take along about 120 pounds of luggage. All money is taken away from them and each is given 40 Zlotys (between three and five dollars) regardless of how much each may have brought with him. Some of those deported have written that 20 Zlotys were taken away from them upon arrival in Poland to cover "head taxes". So far every effort to send money to them has proved fruitless, and desperate cries for help keep coming in from Poland.

Suicides among the Viennese Jews have risen rapidly since the news that the deportations would be resumed leaked out. As far as is known, ten of those scheduled to leave with the first transport took their lives, among them many famous figures in science and learning, such as the world-renowned zoologist, Professor Josef his wife and his mother-in-law. The people of Vienna have various ways of showing their sympathy for the Jews. Many Aryans accompany the Jews to the building in Castelletzgasse. Aryan women distribute milk, cocoa and other edibles among Jewish children or sick adults. Shopkeepers help the Jews by changing their ration cards, marked with a "J" for others, and thus selling them articles that are supposedly forbidden to Jews.

Unwanted Guests

Arriving in the Lublin district of Poland, the Viennese Jews are forced to live with the orthodox Jews there who are of course in dire need themselves and unable to feed their "guests". There is little food and no medical care, and relatives still in Vienna receive constant letters asking for food and soap. But the situation for the Jews in Vienna is bad enough. Since the outbreak of the war all able-bodied Jews have been pressed into forced labour, mostly as garbage collectors. Even professional men and the highest of skilled craftsmen are forced to do this work regardless of the state of their health or their age.

There is a terrible housing shortage in the city because all buildings stopped in 1934 and many army officers and other officials have been transferred from Germany to Vienna. There is only one way to obtain the necessary space: crowding the Jews. Three or four people are compelled to live in one small room with only one window. Bigger rooms house from eight to twelve people. Strangers, men and women alike, are forced to sleep in the same room.

Popular Sympathy

The excessive brutality of the period following the Anschluss has stopped although the Jews are still exposed to what appears to be a systematic policy of annihilation. The general population even shows sympathy for them. Strangely enough, this more decent behaviour towards Jews is especially manifested in the prisons.

The Vienna jail is overcrowded. Aryans form the overwhelming majority of the inmates, most of them political offenders, but there is also an ever-increasing number of criminals. In the jail political and criminal prisoners are not separated, although Jews occupy special cells segregated from the Aryans. Aryans and Jews take their daily exercise together, however, and among the prisoners there is no trace of anti-Semitism. As a rule the Aryan prisoners are in complete sympathy with the Jews. Wardens generally have a humane attitude toward the prisoners. It is significant that a warden himself is often arrested because he has tried to help prisoners to smuggle letters and food. In many of the prisons the same men have been wardens since the time of the Republic, and it is quite common to hear them say: "We have survived a succession of regimes here. Now another change will come".

During the months before the fall of France there was a marked lack of confidence in Hitler's victory. (Nofrontier News Service).

Educational Conference

Inaugurated By Maharaja Of Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Sept. 26.

Inaugurating the All-India Educational Conference the Maharaja of Kashmir said:—"You are meeting here to-day at a critical time in the world's history. Forces, freedom and tyranny to-day were locked in a life and death struggle. Ruthless power and will to dominate threaten to the overwhelming cherished possessions and the phrase of international comity has lost all its meaning. In shaping this future world, the educationists of all countries have an important part to play and they should prepare themselves to participate in the work of India's national reconstruction after the war."

After dwelling what the Kashmir Government has done in the sphere of education, His Highness said: "Discussions on which you will be engaged for the next few days will yield fresh and plentiful suggestion for educational reform and reconstruction."—United Press.

All-India Educational Conference

SRINAGAR, Sept. 25.

The First function in connection with the seventeenth All-India Educational Conference took place this evening when Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal, Jamia Millia, Delhi, performed the opening ceremony of the Educational Exhibition in the presence of distinguished educationists from all over India. Sir Gopalswami Ayyangar, Dewan of Kashmir presided.

SURPLUS YEAR FOR BOMBAY PORT TRUST
Administration Report, 1940-41

The war has brought to the Port a large increase of revenue, not by way of any expansion of its normal import and export trade which has in fact contracted, but by the heavy demand it has made on the Port's ground shed and warehouse accommodation and its auxiliary services such as Hamallage, Dry Docking and Railway. The income from rentals and auxiliary services has greatly expanded, and in spite of the fall in the total volume of trade the first full fiscal year of the war period closes with a surplus of Rs. 36.93 lakhs which is the highest in the annals of the Trust, the previous record obtaining in 1937-38, being Rs. 23.68 lakhs.

ACTUAL RECEIPTS.

The original estimate of income for the financial year 1940-41 on General Account was Rs. 230.75 lakhs. This was advanced to Rs. 255.18 lakhs in the revised estimate owing to the substantial improvement which had occurred during the first nine months of the year. But during the remaining three months the improvement continued at a considerably higher rate than had been allowed for in the revised estimate with the result that the actual receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 265.45 lakhs.

The original expenditure estimate of Rs. 229.36 lakhs was raised to Rs. 230.52 lakhs in the revised estimate to provide for the anticipated rise in expenditure. The actual expenditure during the year, however, amounted to Rs 229.31 lakhs. The ratio of working expenses to revenue was 47.39 per cent. as against 51.14 per cent. in the previous year.

The Trustees continued their policy of granting relief to trade by reducing rates and charges wherever possible which total Rs. 19.29 lakhs.

In addition to the above, a number of special remissions and concessions to trade and traffic have been sanctioned by the Trustees to mitigate wartime difficulties. The value of these concessions during 1940-41 and from the commencement of the war till 31st March 1941 total during 1940-41 5.51 lakhs and 6.20 lakhs.

RESERVE FUND.

As the balance of the Revenue Reserve Fund as at 31st March 1941 exceeded its sanctioned limit of Rs. 100 lakhs, the Trustees decided in January last to transfer a sum of Rs. 41 lakhs from it to strengthen other funds which in the past had been drawn upon to replenish the Revenue Reserve Fund. After adding to the Fund the year's surplus, on General Account, of Rs. 36.14 lakhs, the balance of the Fund as at 1st April 1941 was Rs. 108.90 lakhs. The accumulated Sinking Funds and equated loan repayments amount to Rs. 714.85 lakhs, while reserves totalling Rs. 72.78 lakhs have been set aside for special purposes such as fire insurance, depreciation and emergency replacements. The total appropriations from the Revenue Reserve Fund for special purposes including expenditure on Capital works up to 31st March, 1941, amounted to Rs. 85.34 lakhs.

BUNDER REVENUE.

As compared with the previous year, the Bunder revenue was down by about Rs. 1,14,000 on account of unfavourable trade conditions arising from the war. The decline is also partly attributable to the Cyclone of 16th October 1940.

The foreign inward and outward traffic on the Port Trust Railway aggregated 2,123,000 tons as against 1,863,000 tons during 1939-40. The Railway carried 47 per cent. of the total rail-borne traffic in and out of Bombay and the freight earnings collected during the year on traffic booked or received on account of the G I P and B B and C I Railways amounted to Rs. 263 lakhs as against Rs. 260 lakhs last year.

Capital expenditure during the year was, as usual, restricted to essential works and amounted to Rs. 3.56 lakhs.

The total area of land let on lease at the end of the year was 2,251,371 square yards as against 2,037,926 square yards at the close of 1939-40. The number of leases in force on 31st March 1941 was 669 as against 653 on 31st March 1940.

The total debt of the Board at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 17,07,06,226 of which Rs. 4,27,88,017 was due to Government and Rs. 12,79,18,209 was on account of Debenture Loans.

Food For Relief In Greece

ISTANBUL, Sept. 26.

Fifty thousand tons of foodstuffs, medicines and clothing will shortly be on their way to Greece. They have been purchased in Turkey by the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation on behalf of the Anglo-Australian Committee for relief of distress in Greece.—Reuter.

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BILLS BEFORE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The 'United Press' learns that the Law Member's portfolio has been extended to include the Judicial Branch of the Home Department which was hitherto responsible for legislations relating to the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Law of Contracts, and the Transfer of Property Act, etc. Accordingly Sir Sultan Ahmed will pilot amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code through two amending bills which are coming before the next session of the Central Legislature. These bills relate to clarification of the position regarding admissibility of confessions by accused recorded by Police officers.

One of the Bills seeks to provide that section 27 of the Indian Evidence Act would prevail against the relevant section of the Criminal Procedure Code so that confessions before police officers could not be admissible in evidence.

The other amending Bill relates to servin of the process in Indian States.

Though the final programme for the Central Legislature has not yet been settled it is understood Bills amending the Income tax Act, Excess Profits Tax Act, Indian Companies Amendment Act and the Motor Vehicles Act will be introduced. Bills relating to amendments of the Income-tax and Excess Profits Acts relate to the administrative machinery and are reported to be for giving relief to assesses.—United Press.

AWARD OF M. C. AND I. O. M. FOR SAVING A BRIDGE

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The award of the Military Cross to an Officer of the 6th Rajputana Rifles and the I. O. M. to his Havildar, for the capture of a vital Viaduct on the Haifa-Dera Railway, during the advance of the British Forces into Syria, recalls a story concerning the same bridge in the last War, says an account available here. Then, however it was a question of demolishing it but on this occasion the task of preventing its destruction was achieved by the extra ordinary courage and gallantry displayed by Capt. Murray and Havildar Goru Ram on 7th August. —A. P.

DR. GRADY IN COLOMBO
Prospects Of More Ships For Eastern Route

COLOMBO, Sept. 26.

Dr. Henry Grady, President's Roosevelt's Special Economis Investigator in the Far East arrived here yesterday.

He expressed satisfaction at the war effort in the countries he had so far visited, and mentioned that since the Anglo-American freezing action against Japan, there had been excellent co-operation between the A.B.C.D., countries, Dr. Grady thought that the shipping situation would get steadily better, and mentioned that the war time shipping conference had decided to increase the number of ships serving on the eastern route. —A. P.

SIMLA.—Subscriptions to the second Defence Loan for the week ending September 20, 1941, amounted to Rs. 1,50,54,800.—A. P.

It is understood that Sir George Cunningham, Governor, is returning to Peshawar from Nathiagali by October 2.—A. P.

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Life Of Parliament To Be Extended

Coming All-Party Discussions

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Government will bring forward a bill next month to extend the life of Parliament for a further year, writes the "Daily Telegraph" Political Correspondent on September 18. In November the present Parliament, which was elected in 1935, will enter its seventh year. Its life was prolonged by a year last November as under the Parliament Act a general election would otherwise have been necessary.

It is the policy of Government, with the agreement of all parties, to postpone a general election until after the war. Before then there will be all-party consultations on electoral reform and the redistribution of seats for which a special bill will be required. There will also be all-party talks on whether the present political truce is to be continued for a time after the war.

In the last war the life of the 1911 Parliament was extended until December 1918. It lasted seven years, nine months, twenty-five days—the longest Parliament since 1679.

Furious Battle Raging Round Leningrad

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war, according to the Moscow radio to-night.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO RAID MOSCOW FOILED

LONDON, Sept. 26.

On the night of 25|26th several isolated planes attempted to reach Moscow but were all driven off by anti-aircraft fire, says a supplement to the Moscow communique.

M. Litvinoff the former Russian Foreign Minister, and Lieut. General Golikkov, who headed the Russian Military Mission to London, have been added to the delegation which is to confer with the British and American Missions to Moscow, states the Moscow radio —Reuter.

'WINTERING IN RUSSIA'

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The gigantic preparations which Germany is making for wintering in Russia are described by the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" today, cables the "Daily Telegraph" Zurich correspondent on September 23.

One out of the three blankets issued to every German soldier in Norway, Rumania and Poland is now being withdrawn for dispatch to the Russian front. They were originally issued with two, the normal issue being one, but a third was found necessary. Demands from Russia, however, override all else.

The correspondent points out that a tremendous strain has already been put on the German Railway system owing to the necessity of getting vast quantities of essential commodities to the Eastern Front before snow and frost set in. German civilians are already visualising shivering days and nights as the army's demands have swept every remaining vestige of warm clothes from the market.

"A Siberian winter", has become a stock phrase in Germany.

Everything is being done to assure four to five million families who have fathers and sons on the Eastern Front that adequate warm clothing and comforts will be available for the troops.

The public is being told that it must make sacrifices to that end.

Sebastiani Killed In Air Accident

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.

The former personal Secretary to Mussolini, Signor Sebastiani, has been killed in a flying accident, according to a Geneva report to the official Russian News Agency. The Agency adds that there are rumours in Rome that the accident was one in name only. Sebastiani's death was really due to the fact that "he knew too much."—Reuter.

100 P. C. EXCESS PROFITS TAX HAS UPHILL TASK

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Mr. Morgenthau's hundred per cent. Excess Profit tax proposal limiting profits to six per cent. on capital faces a hard uphill fight.

Members of the Congressional Tax Committee forcast that it will be rejected, adding that even if the United States were an active participant in the war, the enactment of such a tax would be very doubtful.

While full details are not known Mr. Morgenthau's proposal manifestly goes much further than the Treasury's previous recommendations for Excess Profits Tax based exclusively on the rate of capital return which was rejected as part of the Revenue Act of 1941.

Representative Disney of Oklahoma, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, called the proposal "preposterous" and said that the British actually in War had no such drastic tax.

Congressmen anticipate an administration campaign to popularise the profit limiting tax in the country thus bringing pressure on the Congress programme that might result in developing support for the Treasury plan. —Reuter.

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AIMS OF GERMANS IN BULGARIA

Jumping Off Ground For Attack On Crimea

LONDON, Sept. 23

Two possible objectives, not necessarily mutually exclusive, suggest themselves as reasons for German activity in Bulgaria, writes the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial on September 22.

The Russians, who still maintain diplomatic representatives in Sofia, and are therefore likely to be well informed, are convinced that the intentions are to use Bulgarian aerodromes and Black Sea ports as a jumping-off ground for air and sea operations against Crimea.

Hitler is probably anxious also to mobilise Bulgaria's manpower as Axis cannon fodder. Under the peace treaties Bulgaria was limited to an army of 20,000 men.

She was released from this obligation by an agreement with her neighbours only in 1938 and in May last year introduced conscription.

By this time she may well have an army of 500,000 men trained by German instructors and equipped by German arsenals. In view of the Russophile sentiments of the people, Hitler will scarcely make the mistake of sending Bulgarian troops to his Russian front. On the other hand, the Bulgarian army might form a valuable auxiliary for an attack on Turkey, and Bulgarian soil would provide a natural base.

Mindful of Russia's experience in Finland and Italy's in Greece, Hitler might be chary of choosing the autumn for a drive at the Caucasus across the snowy and inhospitable heights of Anatolia. If an attack on Turkey is meditated, its immediate objective might be confined to securing the Straits for the Axis before winter.

Hitler is anxious to gain admission for Italian ships to the Black Sea in order to reduce Russian naval mastery there, and to assist von Rundstedt in the Ukraine, but Turkey is showing no inclination to break the Montreux Convention to please the Nazis. Most probably Hitler is preparing the ground so that he can be ready at a moment's notice to take measures against Turkey if the fortunes of his Russian campaign require it.

BURMA RICE EXPORT MONOPOLY

Federation Of Indian Chambers Of Commerce Protests

NEW DELHI, September 25.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, have addressed a telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Department of Education, Health and Lands in connection with the reported decision of the Government of Burma regarding the control of export of next year's rice crop:—

"The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry invite Government's attention to the reported decision of Burma Government regarding control of export of next year's rice crop and ist exclusive export under Government agency. In the Committee's opinion such decision if taken by the Burma Government would seriously disturb normal exporting interests of Indians in Burma. In view the enormous extent of India's stake in rice producing and exporting interests, the Committee urge Government of India to represent strongly to the Burma Government for clarification of the proposed control and to request with them to defer taking precipitous action before Indian commercial interests have full opportunity to examine and express their opinion on the export control."—A. P.

Maharaja's Badge For Mysore Squadron

YOUNG RULER NAMED AFTER LAST-WAR VICTORY

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The pilots of the Mysore Squadron of the Fighter Command, who, while still under training, brought down two enemy aircraft and have since accounted for others, will soon be wearing a badge with a design representing the mightiest bird man has imagined reports the "Times" on September 18. It is that of the gandabherunda, the two-headed eagle, a creature of Indian mythology. The badges will be the personal gift of the young Maharaja of Mysore whose emblem is the gandabherunda.

The Mysore Squadron, for which the State provided £100,000, was visited on the 17th by Captain S. T. Binstead, the Mysore Trade Commissioner in London, who read a telegraphic message of greeting from the Maharaja. The message said: "My birth just after the victorious conclusion of the last war caused Jaya, or victory, to be made part of my name and my emblem is the gandabherunda, the mightiest bird ever known. I wish you Jaya, or victory, in all your contests. I am sending each of you the badge of the gandabherunda, which I beg you to wear for my sake" The English translation of the motto of the ruling house of Mysore is "I will defend the right."

Bevin Boys Meet King And Queen

Amery Explains Object Of Scheme

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Fifty enthusiastic men from all parts of India who are in England to-day under the Ministry of Labour Training Scheme, had the thrill of their lives when they met the King Emperor and the Queen.

At the Ministry's training centre some 30 miles from London these 50 Indians are learning English ways of production, English methods of adjustment of relations between work, people and employers.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister for Labour, and Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, were in attendance upon the King and they explained the details of the scheme which has, as its object, not only the training of Indian workers for armament and munition industries but also their development as instructor for their fellow countrymen when they return home.

LEARNING A GREAT DEAL

One thing which interested the King particularly was how these young Indians—ages vary between twenty and thirty—are getting on with their comrades in this country. He asked many questions about this point. Several Indians told him their experiences in billets which they share two at a time usually at the homes of Trade Unionists in the neighbourhood.

"We get on very well indeed and are learning a great deal about your industrial organisation in this country. It will be of the greatest value to us when we go back to our own country", a young man from Lucknow who is training as a ship's engineer told the King and that remark was typical of many others.

The Queen was interested, as always, in the welfare of the men she was inspecting and asked a stalwart Indian from the North-West Frontier if he felt the cold.

"Oh! no madam, not at all", he replied. "Sometimes at night it is a little cold but we quickly get used to that". Then the King breaking in revealed a detailed knowledge of climatic and other conditions in India. "You know in the North-West Provinces the climate is very similar to ours", he told the Queen.

COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT

The King was very pleased to find such friendly spirit as exists between these Indians and the men and women from the home country as well as refugees from Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany itself who are also receiving training at the centre.

He heard how they fraternise over ping-pong matches, darts tournament and other social encounters. Another point which attracted the King's interest was fraternisation between the Indians themselves.

Men from the Punjab, men from the Central Provinces, Madras, Calcutta and other parts of the great Indian continent have met for the first time on the voyage to England and have learnt unexpected things from each other about their various homes.

AMERY EXPLAINS

Mr. Amery told the King that the India Office regard this aspect of the scheme as of particular importance in that it develops consciousness of Indians in their country as a whole and not as a collection of separate states.

The King who wore the khaki uniform of a Field Marshal and the Queen who was in a delicate shade of light blue, were cheered with tremendous enthusiasm by big crowds of local village folk—many of them temporary hosts of the Indian trainees—when they arrived and again when they departed.—Reuter.

Parsi A. R. P. In Full Swing In City

The Secretary of the Parsi A. R. P. Committee writes:—

Throughout the year under report the Parsi A. R. P. Committee continued practical training of 296 Volunteers in the six Parsi Colonies namely, the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Gamadia Colony, Hughes Road Colony, Chikelwadi Colony, the Cusrow Baug Colony and the Dadar Parsi Colony, which have been equipped with necessary A. R. P. equipment by their respective Trustees.

Training was given every day of the week and during the year under review over 250 Classes have been held. Instruction is given by holders of A. R. P. Instructor's certificates.

The Committee has been co-operating with the Government in implementing their Civil Defence scheme in Division No. 7 (Grant-Road -Tardeo-Gamdevi- Chowpatty area). There are 90 Wardens in this area mostly Parsis who are in charge of the Secretary of the Committee who is the Divisional Warden for this area.

Besides the 90 Wardens, there are 31 Doctors and 60 First Aiders assigned at the six Government First Aid Posts in this area. This personnel is in addition to the personnel of the Parsi A. R. P. Committee.

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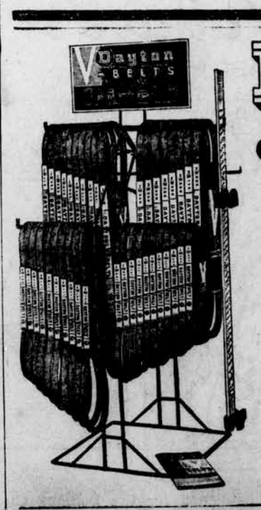
TRIBUTE TO GALLANTRY OF INDIAN TROOPS

PESHAWAR, Sept. 25.

Tributes to the gallantry and courage of the Indian soldiers was paid by Lieut.-Col. Jones, Defence Department representative, addressing a gathering of civil and military officers and leading men of the town in the Assembly Chamber to-day.

He gave a graphic description of the part played by Indian troops in Sidi Barrani, Syria, Iraq, and elsewhere in the Middle East and said that by their exemplary devotion to their duty, the soldiers of India had won approbation of all, wherever they went they were welcomed.—A. P.

Fifty thousand yards of yarn has been spun by political prisoners in Pindi Jail and is being presented to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his birthday.—A. P.



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STRUGGLE FOR LENINGRAD

ENEMY HURLS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE STRENGTH TO FORCE ISSUE

RED TROOPS RECAPTURE MANY LOST POSITIONS IN CENTRAL SECTOR

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.

Reuter's resident correspondent in Moscow says: The great battle for Leningrad goes on as furiously as ever, according to the latest reports from the city.

Since the fall of Kiev more interest than ever attaches to this keypoint. It is impossible to speak of an intensification of the battle in the last few days, because the Germans had already massed so many divisions and so much material on the restricted front that they have long past been concentrating their utmost effort to force their way through the defences.

The most strenuous fighting according to the latest reports, has been in the south-eastern and south-western approaches of the city.

Throughout this front the struggle is for initiative.

The struggle for initiative takes place by sudden night attack wresting hamlets from the Germans before they have had time to fortify themselves, by fierce artillery bombardments of enemy mechanized columns before these actually reach a front position themselves for attack.

The Soviet troops are the whole time stabbing the enemy and striving to keep local initiative in their hands. This greater responsibility falls on Soviet land and air scouts and dispatches from the front for many days past reveal time after time how much success in many local operations depends on scouting work in a region where, apart from definite stretches of firm ground, operations are a question of movement in sodden woods and marshes.

Lost Positions Recaptured

One position of the greatest importance in the eyes of the Germans has just been recaptured according to the "Red Star" which says that here the Germans had had time to build up fortifications and had also dug in a number of heavy tanks thus converting them into a miniature blockhouse which is becoming a frequent manoeuvre of the Germans.

The Soviet troops by a surprise attack stormed the position and advanced further taking 21 German tanks on the way.

Gomel which for a long time past has not been mentioned in war-front dispatches comes into the news again to-day. The inhabited place "D" in the Gomel direction was wrested from the Germans by Soviet attacks, states the "Red Star."

In the engagement four German tanks, four armoured cars and other material were destroyed. Soviet aviation also destroyed in the same sector, states the paper, 42 German army vehicles and two companies of infantry.

One of the consequences of the precariousness of cross country communications is that the Germans are largely obliged in occupied parts of Russia to follow the example of the Japanese in China, namely strongly to protect the main roads but venture as little as possible into the interior of the rural country with the result that the country is not thoroughly occupied and out of the way villages continue to be centres of real or potential resistance.

As one officer at the front remarked to me, guerrilla movement may play a fifty per cent. role in defeating the Germans on the Russian front.

The Germans are fully aware of the gravity of the danger and hence the frightful atrocities committed against anyone suspected of guerrilla activity or connivance.

These outrages have had the effect of transforming the otherwise placid and easy-going Russian peasant recruits into angry men whose thirst for revenge has to be continuously restrained by their leader.

Further evidence of German nervousness was given by a Russian Colonel who said that the enemy hated night fighting and for fear of Russian night attacks they continuously sent up star-shells, flares and rockets along their lines at night.

Soviet Communique

A Soviet "communique" states, "During September 25 our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front.

On September 23 a total of 138 enemy planes were destroyed—70 in air combat and by anti-aircraft fire and 68 on enemy aerodromes. We lost 36 planes."

Two German reconnaissance Junkers 88s were brought down by Soviet chasers while attempting to scout over Moscow on Wednesday afternoon, after air battles at 30 to 35,000 feet.

The Soviet fleet air arm has sunk 50 German ships in the Baltic since the beginning of the

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A company of the 1st Battalion Jaipur State Infantry marching on parade before General Auchinleck, somewhere in Egypt. At the left General Auchinleck is seen shaking hands with the Maharaja of Jaipur.

Changsha Threatened

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.

The Hunan front is the scene of a fierce fighting as the Japanese drive southward on Changsha, Hunan's capital.

Chinese reports admit that the situation is critical.

The cities mentioned in these reports as the scene of several battles are Pinkiang about 50 miles north-west of Changsha and Siangying about 25 miles north of the Hunan capital.

Japanese warships and planes continue to subject Chinese positions along the south-eastern shore of Lake Tungtin to heavy bombardment to cover landings in vicinity of Siangying, according to reports from Chungking.

Braving Japanese gunfire and bombs Chinese troops are claimed to be putting up extremely strong resistance and repulsing all attempts to land.

German Success Hastens Russo-Japanese War Prospects

CHUNGKING: Japanese war with Russia is believed in Chinese circles here to be brought nearer by the German successes on the eastern front.

It is impossible to ascertain the number of the Japanese troops massed in Manchukuo, but well-informed Chinese opinion contends that the figure of a million given in certain quarters is somewhat high.

Chinese military authorities here estimate the total Japanese strength along the Russian border as between 580,000 and 800,000. The same quarters place the total of the Soviet opposing strength at 600,000.—Reuter.

BR. EVACUEES GET ABOARD.

TOKYO, Sept. 26.

Three hundred and seventy-three Britons who are leaving Japan started boarding the evacuee ship 'Anhui' at Yokohama to-day (Friday). The steamer is due to sail for Singapore 'via' Hongkong this evening the "Anhui" arrived at Yokohama this morning after 24 hours delay, which says the Domei Agency was due to rough weather.—Reuter.

BLACK DEATH IN HSINKING

HSINKING, Sept. 26.

The dreaded black death—bubonic plague has again broken out in the native section of the city.

Five deaths have already occurred, reports the sanitary bureau.—Reuter.

12 GERMAN DIPLOMATS EXCHANGED FOR DOZEN BRITISH

LISBON, September 26.

Twelve German Diplomats who are being exchanged for a like number of British Diplomats arrived here on Thursday from Britain.

The British contingent who include Sir Lancelot Oliphant, the British Ambassador in Belgium, are expected to reach Iran on the Franco-Spanish Frontier from Germany on Friday night and arrive in Lisbon on Saturday night.

The German party includes von Gerlach, former German Consul-General in Iceland.—Reuter.

NEW MEMBERS OF VICEROY'S CABINET.

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The 'United Press' learns that the following new members of the Viceroy's Executive Council will be nominated to the Council of State:

Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Feroze Khan Noon and Mr. N. R. Sarkar.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Sir Sultan Ahmed and Sir H. P. Mody will be nominated to the Assembly.

Regarding Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao a decision awaits his arrival in Simla although provisionally it is proposed to nominate him to the Upper House.—United Press.

PURVEYORS OF FOOD & CLOTHING LICENSED

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.

The licensing of all purveyors of food and clothing was ordered on Thursday by the wartime prices and trade board.

This is seen as a preliminary to further curtailment of buying by consumers in order to make goods available to Britain in a greater degree.—Reuter

RIGOROUS ECONOMY NEEDED

Egyptian Premier Appeals For Restriction On Consumption

CAIRO, September 26.

The necessity for rigorous economy in all commodities particularly foodstuffs was urged by the Egyptian Premier broadcasting tonight.

Reminding the population that other Governments had resorted to rationing in order to husband supplies, Sirry Pasha appealed to all to prevent waste and restrict the consumption of non-essential sea imported goods in order to save shipping space.

He added that thanks to her alliance with a power which commands the seas, "Egypt had hitherto been able to maintain the pre-war standard of living but this could not continue at the same level."

A proclamation issued limits and in some cases prohibits the importation of numerous foreign products.—Reuter.

MORE AXIS FIRMS ON "BLACK LIST"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

The Economic Defence Board has announced a supplementary "Black List" of first acting on behalf of the Axis in the other Republics of America adding 300 individuals and firms to the original list of 1800 issued in July. The announcement was made by Mr. Cordell Hull who also gave the names of 65 firms deleted from the original list.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Great comradesnip and cordially among all officers and men in this regiment was striking. The Colonel remarked that he had never retreated and had always advanced.

There were many toasts for "Our Friends and Allies".

Later I had the opportunity to talk privately to the officers one of whom said "The Germans won't win this war and the Russians are doing well on this front."—Reuter.

American Journalists Meet Windsors

POLICE REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONTROLLING CROWDS AT THUNDERING RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to Washington which has met with an enthusiastic reception, the people lining the sidewalks and cheering the couple, was climaxed by a reception at the National Press Club on Thursday afternoon when the ballroom was crowded with 600 journalists who gave the Windsors an ovation as they entered to the strains o 'God Save The King' and 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'

After the reception the Duchess left for a reception at the Women's Press Club while a long line of hard bitten newspapermen waited for a chance to shake hands with the Duke.

The Duke's "all right" was the phrase oftenest heard.

Police reinforcements had been needed to regulate the crowds occasioned by the royal visit which is believed to have done much still further to cement Anglo-American relations.

The Duke of Windsor with the Duchess sitting by him, addressing a gathering said that it was "the settled policy of the British Government to assist the United States to the utmost in providing for the security of the eastern coastline."

EX-SHAH, NO SHARE-HOLDER IN FOREIGN BANKS

Iranian Govt. Inquiry Proves Allegations Of Vast Wealth Erroneous

TEHERAN, September 25.

An Official Announcement published this day states that the Government have made a close enquiry and discovered that there is no confirmation of the report that the ex-Shah had deposited money in foreign banks.

Open allegation that the ex-Shah possessed vast wealth deposited in foreign countries, probably under a false name, have recently been made in Parliament, and the Press has been discussing the possibility of the Iranian Government laying hands on such funds.

The semi-official newspaper journal "De Teheran" reports that all the ex-Shah's family with the exception of his wife are at present with him at Kerman in South-Eastern Persia and they will probably accompany him from Iran.

The newspaper adds that the ex-Shah is going to the United States but his wife will return to Teheran.—Reuter.

Punjab War Fund Rises To 224,000 Sterling

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A further donation received from the Punjab has brought the Punjab War Fund total to 224,000 sterling.

The fund has now given two fighter squadrons to the R. A. F. An additional 10,000 sterling has brought the British communities in China donation for aircraft to a total of 210,000 sterling.

A further 12,000 sterling has increased the Federated Malay States Medium Bomber Fund to a total of 214,925 sterling.—Reuter.

"General Mud," Russia's Oldest Ally

Will Act As Powerful Auxiliary Against Enemy Operations

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.

During most of my trips to the Smolensk front. I saw a great deal of "general mud" one of Russia's oldest Allies, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Travelling from one point of the front to another it is often necessary to take cross-country roads. It has been raining frequently for days and these "gruntovyie"—that is soil roads as distinct from paved "chaussee" lived up to their reputation for impassability. Often the mud was a foot deep and the bumpiness was more than enough to upset a bad sailor.

The little Soviet cars stood up admirably to the appalling strain though after several days of travelling one or two springs ultimately broke down and had to be changed. What greatly facilitated our task was the Soviet command's kindness in supply us with an escort of a lorry load of soldiers who several times daily were called upon to push out of the mud or even tow by lorry light cars stuck in the mud They did this with loud, cheerful shouts and team work.

Through exceptionally careful driving our escort itself never got seriously stuck, but we passed a number of lorries in serious trouble. These side roads were typically bad for central Russia but in the soft black earth of the Ukraine where autumn often turns country roads into rivers of mud two feet deep, the problem of advancing is ever greater.

For our part even with exceptional facilities it took us once nearly a whole day to cover forty miles and often the advance was at a rate of two or three miles an hour. Waterlogged ravines which are more numerous in the Ukraine than here were the most difficult to cross.

Bad roads, however, must not be considered a decisive factor in war but only an auxiliary.

I do not know about the Ukrainian rivers of mud, but on these central Russian mud roads heavy lorries manage somehow to get through though very slowly, but I once also watched a thirty-ton Russian tank drive along an extremely bad road at almost top speed.

Nevertheless regular communications represent immense difficulty and delay and the roads are literally unusable at night especially without full on head lights.—Reuter.

SUPPLY SITUATION IN LEBANON & SYRIA IMPROVING

CAIRO, September 25.

It is learned authoritatively that the general supply situation in the Lebanon and Syria has improved. Good supplies of sugar, kerosene rice and coffee have reached the country although the wheat situation continues rather unsatisfactory.

Syria normally has a small annual exportable surplus but now faces shortage owing to the smallness of the crop and recent hoarding due in some part to the populace's fears of shortage.

However the Allied authorities are doing their utmost to alleviate the situation. 10,000 tons of wheat has been sent to Damascus, 1,500 to Beyrouth and 5,000 tons of Canadian flour to Beyrouth.

Meanwhile the remaining Vichy troops are on the eve of the departure for France.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

WE'RE FROM SCOTLAND YARD/ PUT DOWN THAT PEASHOOTER/
DON'T TALK, I WILL LISTEN TO NOTHING/ YOU ARE AFTER MY INVENTION OF THE INVISIBLE PLANE, LIKE THE OTHERS---
YOU'RE HOTCHKISS!
NO CLOSER/ YOU AND THE OTHERS—FOREIGNERS TRYING TO STEAL MY PRECIOUS SECRET... BUT I KNOW WHAT TO DO, I KNOW JUST HOW TO HANDLE YOU...
WADE... HE'S CRAZY/ HE'S A DANGEROUS LUNATIC/
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